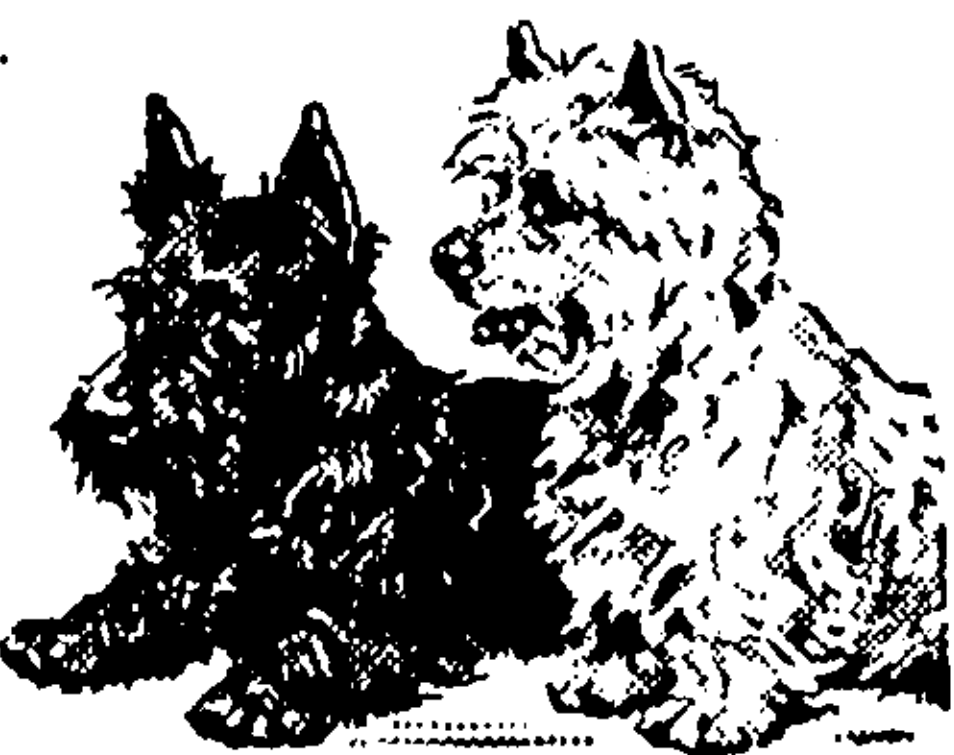


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Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tyrell, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Messrs. V. Shalom, E. Cunio, J. E. Howell, H. W. Arnold, Y. C. Chang, J. Hopson and N. M. Puseat.

Among the passengers who arrived here by CPA yesterday from Bangkok, Singapore and Manila were Messrs. Chor Howling, William McGleughlin, Luis Pernita, Koo Hap and Wong Ping.

Passengers who left by CPA yesterday for Manila included Messrs. Alberto Gan Mendoza, Teo Yem-Hun, Gan Mendoza, Yu Tsiang, Uy Chin-bing and Teng Yu-shin.

Vessels For Sale In PI

The Philippine Consulate in Hong Kong announced yesterday that it has received a notice of bids for vessels to take place at the office of the Republic of the Philippines Shipping Administration, Rooms 403-407, Customs Building, Manila, at 10 a.m. on September 3.

The vessels advertised for sale are all equipped with Buda engines. Prospective buyers or participants in the bids may appoint their respective representatives to make a survey and inspection of the vessels at any time before the date of the bids.

Further information and details regarding the bidding may be obtained on application to the General Manager, Shipping Administration, Rooms 403-407, Customs Building, Port Area, Manila.

MIDINETTES WANT RISE

Paris, August 24. The Communist-led Midinettes (Seamstresses) Union today presented wage increase claims to the French Ministry of Labour.

The Midinettes, who went on strike before the autumn openings of the fashion houses, have threatened to strike again if their claims are not met.—Reuter.

The Education Office at Windsor House (3rd floor) will be closed from 9 a.m. today to 9 a.m. on Monday.

ROAC's Argonaut luxury airliner, the Corporation's first four-engine land plane to be introduced to the UK-Far East run, is being delayed at Karachi, it was learned yesterday. The Argonaut was to arrive in Hong Kong today to begin service to Singapore on Saturday. Mechanical trouble caused the delay at Karachi, it was stated. The airliner will now arrive in the Colony tomorrow.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation took advantage of the early delivery of its new Canadian-built Rolls-Royce four-engine Argonaut aircraft to introduce them on the United Kingdom-Far East service.

The Argonaut delayed at Karachi is the first of the fast luxury aircraft to be placed in operation.

Charged With Possession Of Arms

Nine men were brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday, and were charged with possession of arms.

Defendants were Au-yung Yu-hon, aged 18, Au-yung Chik, aged 22, Au-yung Cheung, aged 20, Au-yung Hui, aged 16, Au-yung San, aged 28, Leung Tai, aged 22, Au-yung Fat, aged 22, Fung Kwok-wing, aged 27, and Young Sze, aged 30.

Defendants were said to have kept a Smith and Wesson revolver with 12 rounds of ammunition, and an expanded cartridge case on the roof of 243 Lockhart Road.

Third, fourth, and fifth defendant were further charged with shooting at one Yeung Hin-sang at Leighton Hill Road near the Lee Theatre on August 3, with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

First, third, and fourth defendant were charged with robbing one Lau Ching of \$50 in local currency, U. S. \$10, one leather purse, one Parker pen, one gold ring, and one gold ring, on July 23, at Broadwood Road near Link Road. They were also charged with robbing one Wong Hong-so of a ladies' wrist watch and one gold ring on the same occasion.

First, second, and sixth defendant were charged with robbing one Ng Kam-chuen of \$15, one gold ring, and one metal wrist watch, and with robbing Leung Po-ye of a ladies' gold ring on August 5 at Lister Street.

The case was remanded for two days.

EXAM RESULTS

Two local students have passed the Oxford and Cambridge Universities' examinations. They are Mr. Oswald Cheung and Mr. Yu Kwai-ku. Mr. Cheung (Class II) studied law at the Oxford University College, and Mr. Yu (Class II (II)) took up economics at Pembroke College, Cambridge University.

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The Short Plymouths now operating on the BOAC route to the Far East will be withdrawn with the introduction of the Argonauts.

Amendment Of Stamp Ordinance

Sub-section 3 of Section 4 of the Stamp Amendment Ordinance, 1949, provides that the increased duty is payable on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes drawn and stamped between January 1 and May 1, 1949, but negotiated after the latter date, according to an official statement yesterday.

The effect of this amendment follows:

Bills of Exchange drawn within the Colony between the mentioned dates and which had not been negotiated within the Colony before May 1, 1949, are liable to the total amount payable up to 15 cents for every \$500 or part thereof.

Promissory Notes drawn within the Colony between the same dates and which had not been negotiated before May 1, 1949, should now be produced at the Stamp Office for further stamping in order to bring the total amount payable up to 15 cents for the first \$100 or part thereof and to 15 cents for every subsequent \$100 or part thereof.

Merchants Fined At Central

Five merchants were fined by Mr. Hin-shing Lo Central yesterday for attempting to export from the Colony unmanifested cargo.

The cargo, which consisted of miscellaneous goods, was found on board the ss. Mul Nam in Victoria Harbour, and was destined for Swatow.

Young Ping-nan, Hon. Ho-long, Mo Shit-hing, and Wong Shu-chow were each given the option of a fine of \$500, or four months.

Ng Kwok-wah was fined \$800.

The magistrate said that last named defendant was fined \$500 less than the others, because he was honest and readily admitted that his share of the goods was worth \$8,000.

The goods were ordered to be returned to their respective owners.

Revenue Inspector W. G. Humphreys, prosecuted.

During the raiding period from August 28, to the end of the month, Rangoon rice will be imported in lieu of rice from the United States.



Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, who were married at the Registrar's Office yesterday. The bride is the former Miss Joyce Dowek. Mr. Levy is Director of Strong and Company (Far East) Limited. (Francis Wu's Photo.)

Found Guilty Of Demanding Money

Li Shum, aged 32, unemployed, of 464 Nathan Road, second floor, was found guilty by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of demanding \$40 with menaces from a congee shop master, Lam Tung-lin, on July 31.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. J. Wall, prosecuting, stated that at about 11 a.m. on July 30, defendant went into a congee shop at 390 Reclamation Street, representing himself as a clerk in the Chinese Chief Inspector's Office of the Health Department.

Young Amah Sentenced For Theft

A young amah, Wong Hung-hang was yesterday given the option of a fine of \$40 or three weeks by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central on charges of larceny by servant and with giving the police false information.

Detective Sub-Inspector D. McLeod told the court that defendant was employed by a woman, Mui Hong-long, at 82A Robinson Road. Defendant had been in her employment for the last 14 months.

On August 7, continued DSI McLeod, defendant suddenly left her employment without letting her employer know.

Missus then found that she had lost some money. A report was made to the police and on August 17 the amah was arrested.

Defendant told the detective that she had gone to Canton. Nothing was found on her and she was then released.

On August 23, defendant was re-arrested and admitted that she had not gone to Canton, and later confessed to the theft.

Fifteen Chinese men was yesterday fined \$10 or 10 days by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central on a charge of obstruction by loitering.

Inspector H. B. Dewar said that the defendants were found loitering on the pavement and leaning against wall, causing obstruction in the Central District.

One defendant who was absent had his bail of \$25 estimated.

Mine Blast Ahead Of Lung Men

A mine exploded ahead of the ss. Lung Men one and half hours after it left Canton for the colony yesterday. The mine is believed to have been planted by hand in the mine.

The ss. Lung Men sailed from Canton at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. At about 7 p.m., as the ship was sailing down the Pearl River, it was fired upon from the shore, and a mine simultaneously exploded ahead of it.

Guards on board the ship returned fire. The Chinese gunboat, which was following close behind of the ship and acted as a convoy, quickly sailed alongside. The firing then subsided.

The ss. Lung Men being very heavily armoured, there were no casualties.

SWATOW QUIET, ARRIVALS SAY

According to passengers and ship personnel on board the ss. Tsinan, which arrived from Swatow yesterday afternoon, the population in that port remains very calm.

As the Communist armies are pushing into Swatow, many people in Swatow are fleeing to Hong Kong, but there is no sign of panic.

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Defendant offered to destroy the letter on payment of \$300. Finally, defendant agreed to accept the sum of \$40. Complainant promised to pay the money on the following day.

In the meantime, the complainant reported the matter to the police.

Goes To Shop

The prosecution further stated that at about 3 p.m. on July 31, and that defendant went to the shop collected the money from complainant. As he walked out of the shop, two detectives, who were waiting outside, arrested him. The \$40 were found in his possession.

Further evidence was yesterday given by the shop fook, complainant, and complainant's brother-in-law.

Defendant, in his defence, said that he was a building contractor. An old timber broker, Ho Chun, borrowed \$50 from him, and promised to repay the sum within two or three weeks. On July 29, he asked Ho for the money, but the latter said that he wanted to go to Canton. He then took him to the complainant's shop.

Defendant went on to say that he heard Ho said to complainant, "You owe me \$40, and I like you to return this sum to Li Shum (defendant)".

Lam agreed with the transfer of debt, and asked defendant to call at the shop the next morning for the money, defendant said.

Sentence will be given today by the magistrate.

WEDDINGS

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office yesterday of Miss Ho Sook-chen, of 3 Main Street East, Shanghai, and Miss Ho Sook-chen, of 3 Main Street East, Shanghai, and Miss Ho Sook-chen, of 3 Main Street East, Shanghai.

The forthcoming wedding was announced of George William Mansfield, RN, of HMS Tamar, and Miss. Road, of 30 Main Street East, Shanghai, and Miss. Road, of 30 Main Street East, Shanghai.

Miss Ho Sook-chen, of Singapore, was married to Mr. C. Agutter, of 100, of the court Registry yesterday. With reference to the marriage ceremony, the Registrar said that the bride and groom were both of Chinese descent.

Driver On Perjury Charge

An uncommon case came before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday brought up by DSI Wall, who charged Wong Sing, aged 40, a car driver, with perjury.

When defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, hearing was fixed for September 12 at 2.30 p.m.

The charge against Wong contains that he had gone on the witness stand before Mr. Blair-Kerr, and had stated that he (defendant) had paid \$15 as fine to the Court, whereas in fact he had not.

Before Mr. Wicks yesterday, Wong submitted that he had paid the amount of \$15 to the Court in return for which he had received a receipt which he had torn up and thrown away, after having appeared for the first time before Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Continuing, defendant submitted that when he was brought to Court to face Mr. Blair-Kerr again, he had stated that the sum for the fine had been paid. Nevertheless, after his second appearance before Mr. Blair-Kerr, he had paid another \$15, making the sum paid in court \$30.

In court yesterday, Wong strongly reaffirmed that he had paid the first time and that what he had said in the witness box on the second occasion he was brought before Mr. Blair-Kerr was correct and not false.

Fingerprint Expert Questioned

A police fingerprint and hand-writing expert was yesterday afternoon subjected to intense cross-examination by the defence during the trial of Kuli Chien.

Accused was charged before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Gould, on two counts, each of uttering a letter demanding money with menaces and possession of a letter demanding money with menaces.

Detective Sub-Inspector Chan Cheong-chuen, attached to the Police Identification Bureau, testified as to the similarities in characters and individuality of Chinese characters in the threatening letters received by complainant in the case and certain documents found in the house of the accused.

He was then cross-examined by defence counsel, Mr. Percy Chen, at length, in this connection.

Kuli is alleged by the prosecution to have written two letters in June this year to Cheung Yik-chi, a manager demanding \$2,000. Accused, who speaks the Shanghai dialect, is further alleged to have later fallen into a trap laid by the police when he went to collect the parcel supposed to contain the money, and was arrested at the alleged spot in a hillside.

The case is being heard before a jury of six men and a woman. Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector H. Taylor, is prosecuting. Mr. Chen for the defence is instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Brien.

The trial adjourned until 10 a.m. today, when the case for the defence will begin.

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Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
Friday, 26th August, 1949, at
Noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Company's Accounts
for the Year ended 28th
February, 1949, and the Direc-
tors' and Auditors' Reports
thereon; to sanction the pay-
ment of dividends; to re-elect
a Director; and to re-appoint
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The Share Transfer Books of
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French Paper
Predicts
Devaluation

Paris, August 21.
Devaluation of the Pound Ster-
ling was today predicted by the
independent right-wing evening
newspaper "Paris Press" as a
sequel to the impending Wash-
ington dollar talks.

"The British now seem ready
to devalue the Pound, but in
exchange they will probably ask
for a lowering of tariff barriers
and the raising of the world price
of gold," the "Paris Press"
wrote.

"They wanted to try a Socialist
experiment in the heart of the
capitalist hemisphere at a time
when, terribly taxed by the war,
they had not the means to do it."

"Even Mr. Churchill will not
be able to restore to his country,
by the magic gesture of his parted
fingers, all the foreign assets
which were liquidated to win
the war."

"That is why the necessity of
solving the crisis on a world
scale, or at least on a Western
hemisphere scale, is more and
more felt."

"The British will plug the most
urgent link: they will devalue
all Western Europe will follow
suit and we shall have to start
again to find an indefinitely wider
solution, a political solution,"
Reuter.

Siam Decision
A Disappointment

London, August 21.
The "Financial Times" today
said that the decision of Siam to
buy locomotives from Japan in-
stead of from Britain was a
serious disappointment.

This paper added: "The cir-
cumstances which influenced
their (the Siamese authorities)
decision are not precisely known,
but it is fair to assume that the
Japanese exporters had a con-
siderable advantage through the
bilateral trade agreement which
the Supreme Commander for the
Allied Powers concluded with
Siam last year."

"It is one among many such
facts which the United States
authorities have negotiated both
in Germany and Japan,"—Reuter.

NZ To Increase
Dollar Earnings

Wellington, August 23.
New Zealand cannot save dol-
lars by diverting foodstuffs from
Britain to dollar markets but
will try to increase dollar earn-
ings from wool, hides, tallow, and
skins, the Minister of Supply,
Mr. Arnold Nordmeyer, told the
House of Representatives today.

He said that New Zealand
must rely less on Britain to find
dollars for her imports, as if a
dollar loan is contemplated it
should be spent on capital
equipment and not consumer
goods.

The leader of the Opposition,
Mr. Sidney Holland, said it was
idle to talk of American invest-
ment in New Zealand while the
Government's Socialist policy
threatened the investor's secur-
ity.—Reuter.

FOUR KILLED IN
EXPLOSION

Antwerp, August 24.
Three men and a little girl were
killed today in an ammunition
explosion on a Belgian barge in
Scheldt Estuary.

The barge blew up as it was
transferring its cargo to a Congo-
bound freighter, lying between
Lillo and Lievelenshoek, a few
miles from here.

Those killed were the captain
of the barge, his small daughter
and two deck-hands.—Reuter.

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Yearly Meeting of Hong Kong
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in the Board Room of the
Company, Fourth Floor, Tele-
phone House, Hong Kong, for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Direc-
tors, for the financial year ended
31st December, 1948, and
re-electing five Directors and
the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
15th August to the 26th
August, 1949, both days in-
clusive.

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PRAISE
CAPTAIN

Halifax, August 21.
Twenty-nine Latvian refugees
aboard the schooner Amanda
said today they owed their lives
after their perilous Atlantic cross-
ing to Captain J. Andersen, the
only sailor aboard.

Wearily but happy, the voya-
gers packed into Immigration
Headquarters to write out ap-
plications for residence in
Canada. An expectant mother
and a seriously ill woman who
suffered violently from seasick-
ness during the trip were taken
to hospital.

Captain Andersen sailed the
tiny vessel from Gothenburg,
Sweden, on July 7. Shortly after
leaving the Azores, an engine
broke down. Later, he skillfully
managed the ship through three
violent gales.—United Press.

Republican
On Dollar
Conference

Washington, August 24.
Republican Representative
Jacob Javits in a speech in the
House of Representatives today
said that the Anglo-American
economic conference has within
it the means for destroying the
whole fabric of not only Anglo-
American, but Marshall Plan and
Atlantic pact co-operation with
Western Europe as well.

"The responsibility is as great
as that when the European Re-
covery Programme was under
consideration. Congress, as well
as the executive, should know
what is afoot and should have
the facts at hand so, when ap-
pealed to for action, it need not
depend solely upon information
from the executive."

"The Committee on Foreign
Affairs is taking steps to see that
this is done. Congress too can
make its contribution to the solution
of the British crisis and such ac-
tion would go far toward avoid-
ing dangerous recriminations from
both sides of the Atlantic."

"Berating the Labour Govern-
ment is fruitless. We would no
tolerate any interference with
our internal political affairs and
we can hardly expect the British
will do so, nor would we want
them or any other free people to
do so. What we have the right
to insist on are measures for
stimulating British production
efficiency and reducing produc-
tion costs, also measures for
British and European currency
stabilization and better financial
management in Britain."—United
Press.

Priest Stops
Funeral Rites

Bari, Italy, August 23.
A Catholic priest here was
reported today to have refused
to carry out a funeral because
the cortege was followed by
youths carrying the Commu-
nist flag.

The priest, Don Michel Mililla,
was going to the cemetery in a
solemn procession behind the
coffin of a parishioner when he
noticed that a band of young men
bearing Communist banners had
joined the mourners.
Don Mililla stopped the funeral
and demanded that the youths
go away. When the youths re-
fused, the priest would not carry
on the funeral and, accompanied
by a number of mourners, aban-
doned the procession.—Reuter.

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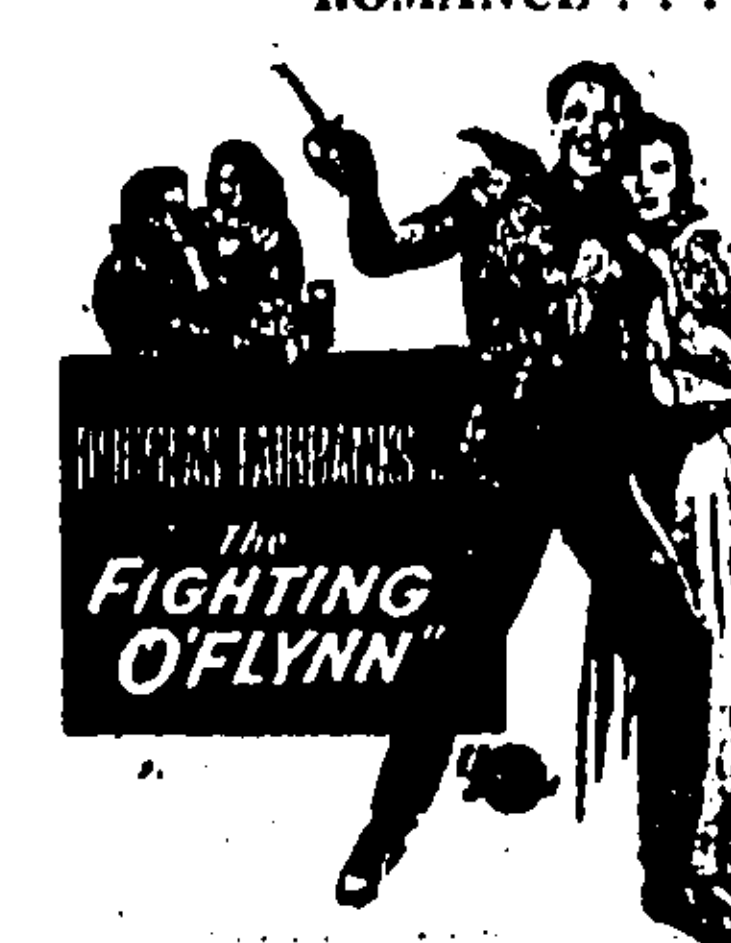
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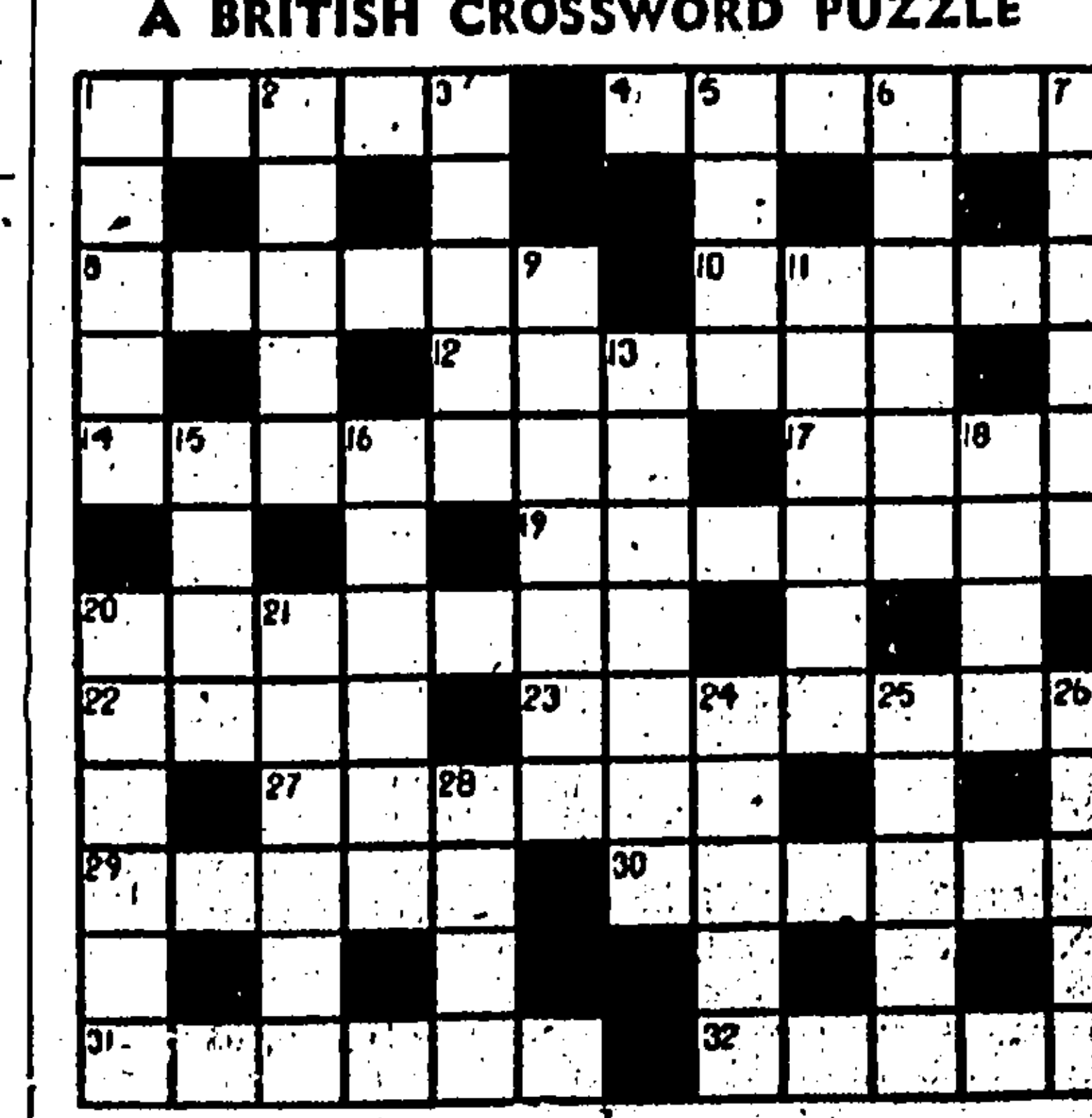
GOVERING AN HONOUR
"COVER an honour with an
honour" is a rule established
generations ago to help those
who are unable to do their own
thinking. The purpose of such a
rule is to establish some lower
card for your side by making the
player of the first honour use up
a second honour on the single
trick. Sometimes observing the
so-called rule will only help the
other side, sometimes the rule
should be extended further down
the deck. The latter is so if
covering a lower card than an
honour appears likely to establish
some card for yourself or your
partner.

S 5 5 2
H 7 4
D A K J 0 2
C A Q 9
S Q 9 7 4
H K 0 6
D Q 7 5 3
C 8 5
S J 8 3
H 10 8 3 2
D 8 4
C K J 10 6
S A K 10
H A Q J 5
D 10 4
C 7 4 3 2
(Dealer: South, East-West vul-
nerable).

South West North East
1 C Pass 1 D Pass
1 H Pass 3 D Pass
3 NT
West soundly opened his club
8—sound because he didn't wish
to jeopardise his honours in the
other suits and also because
South was an addict of short-
suit club openers. South put in
the Q—bad play—and the K won.
The J was returned to remove the
club re-entry for the diamonds.
South let that go, then won the
10 lead with the A. He came to
his own hand with the spade 2
to the A, then led the diamond 9.
That was not an honour, so
West blindly played low on it,
following another rule for players
without brains—"second hand
low." The 9 went through, the
10 was led to the J, the A and
K-felled the Q, the 6 scored a
fifth trick in the suit, and spade
K and heart A completed the
needed nine tricks for South.
If West had studied the make-
up of the diamond suit, he would
have seen that all East had to
hold, in order to make his play
of the Q logical on the 9, was
either the 6 or the 10—extremely
play of the Q would make the 7
"the fourth-round trick in the suit,
making South out of two diamond
tricks." If West had covered that
9, South could not possibly have
scored more than eight tricks,
even if he had tried the most
complex kind of throw-in or
squeeze play.
Of course, if South had put the
club 5 on the first trick, game
would have been easy.

Tomorrow's Problem
S K J 4
H J 10 3
D A 9 5 3
C Q 8 5
S 8
H A K 8 6
D J 10 6
C 10 3 2
S A 10 9 7
H Q 9
D K 7 4 2
C A 6
South. North-South
(Dealer: vulnerable).
What is the best defence
against South's 5-Diamonds on
this rubber deal

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Across
1 Snake. 20 Diplomat.
4 Drive. 22 Gorse.
8 Mohammed. 23 Speech.
10 Correct an. 29 Out of prac-
error. 30 Submissive.
12 Of little. 31 Demon-
breath. 32 Smooth.
14 Liked. 33 Smooth.
17 Frost. 34 Smooth.
19 Disperse.

Down
1 Droll. 10 Jupiter is
2 Broom. one.
3 Stadium. 18 Muddle.
5 Bellow. 20 Adjudge.
6 Lapping. 21 Thin paper.
7 Boarder. 24 Scum.
9 High rank. 26 Banish.
11 Centim. 28 Utter.
13 Withdraw. 29 Stranded.
15 Imprec- instrument.
tion.

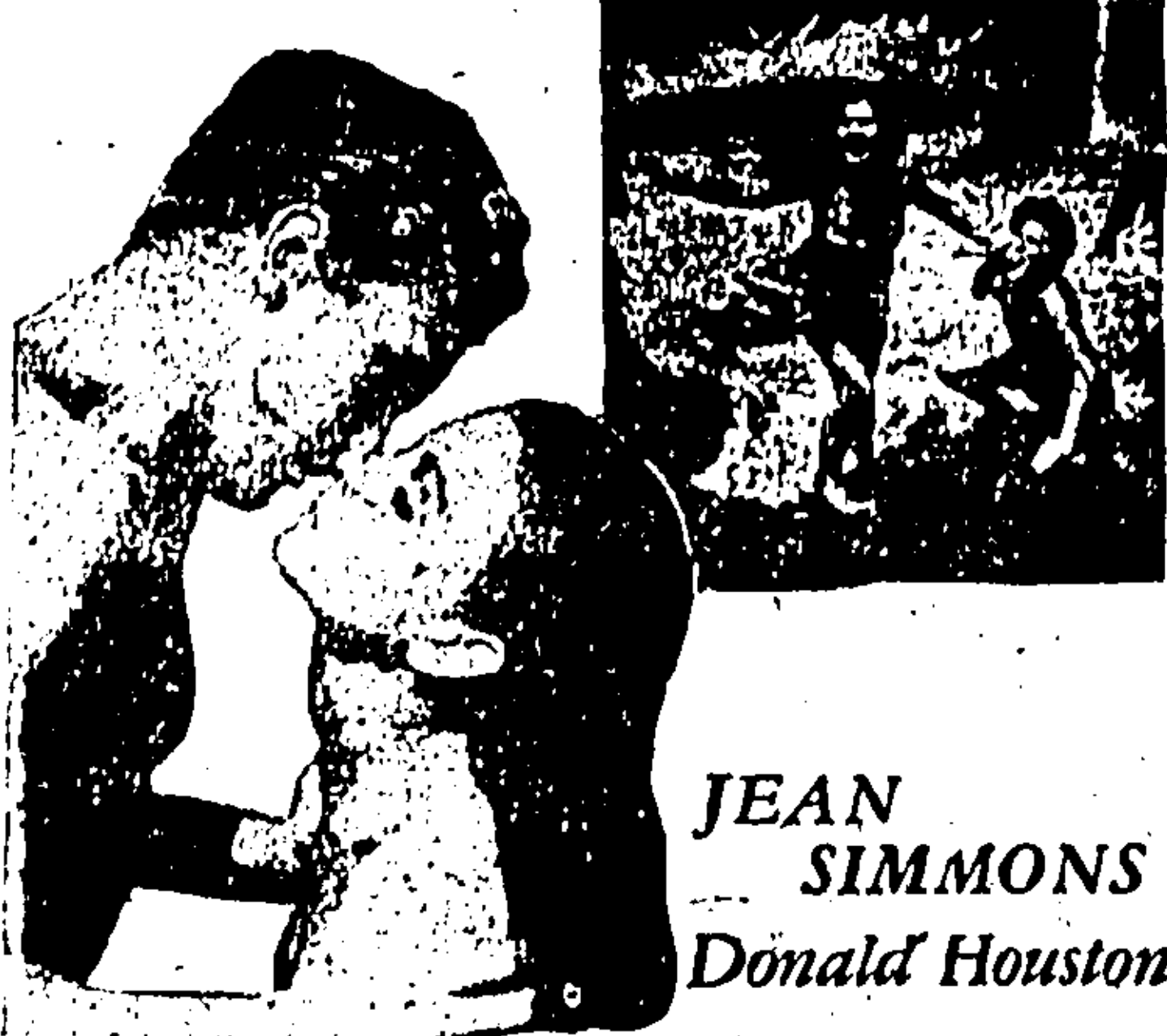
Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS: 1 Promoted, 8 Oral,
9 Lemonade, 11 Preceded, 13
Wade, 15 Enigmatic, 18 Latitude,
20 Fleece, 21 Told, 25 Infernal,
26 Part, 27 Stripped.

DOWN: 1 Promoted, 2 Fleece,
3 Lemonade, 4 Mouth, 5 Preceded,
6 Fleece, 7 Told, 8 Infernal,
9 Part, 10 Stripped.

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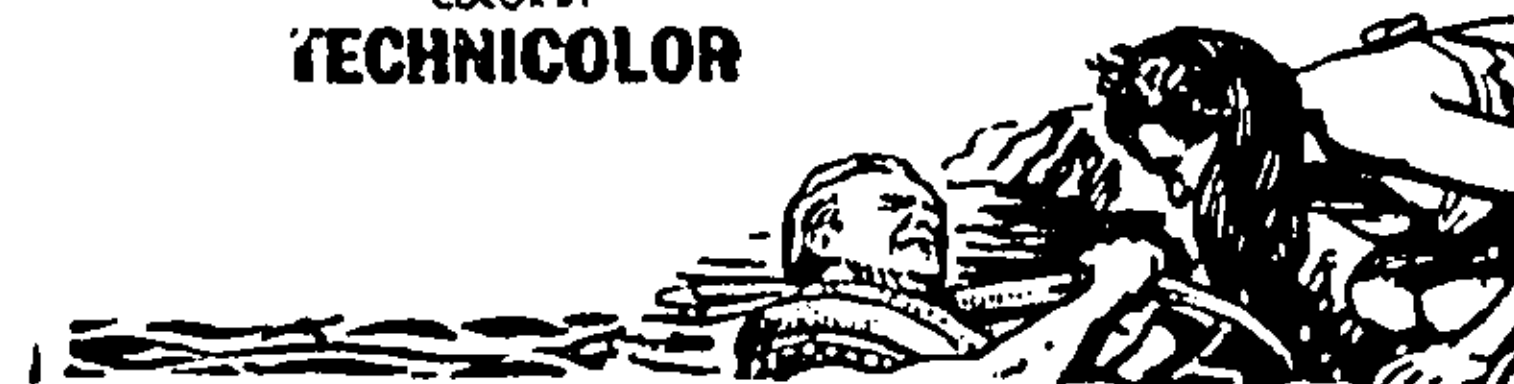
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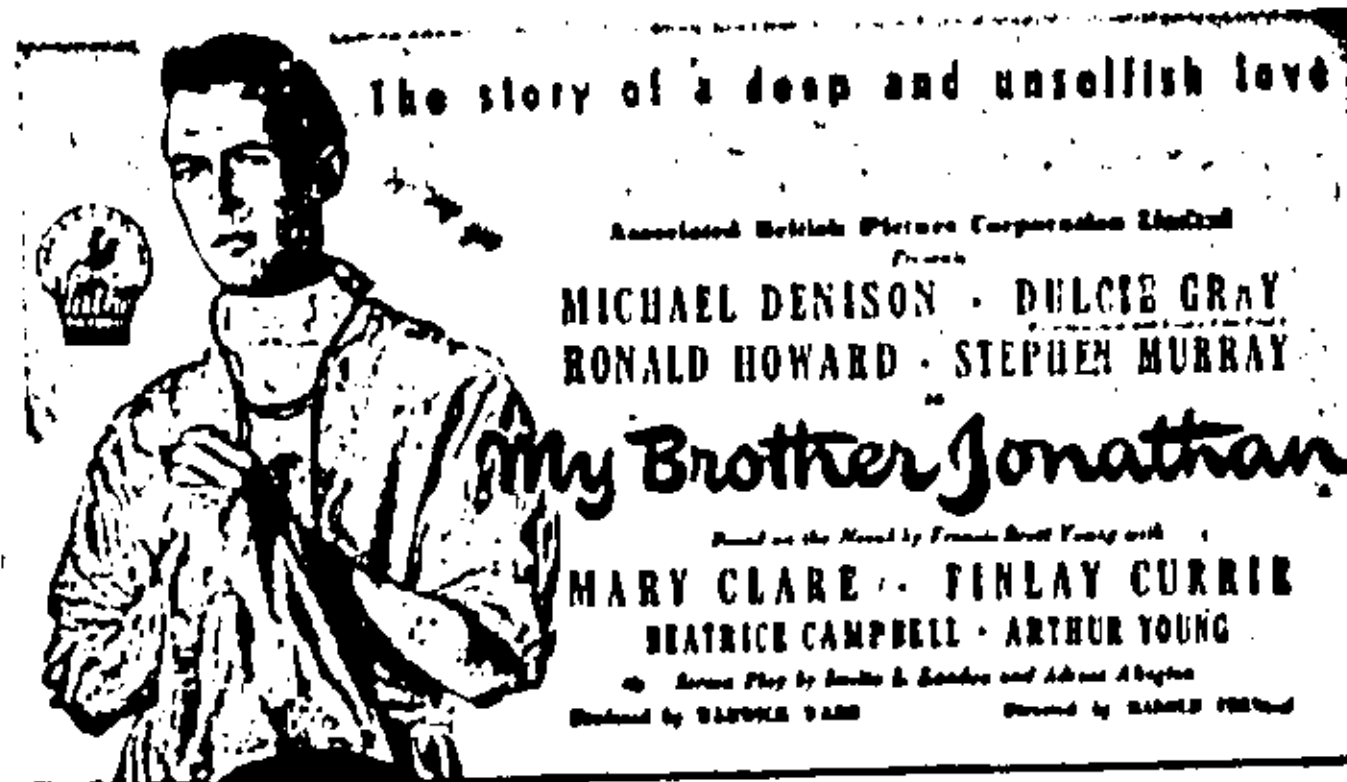


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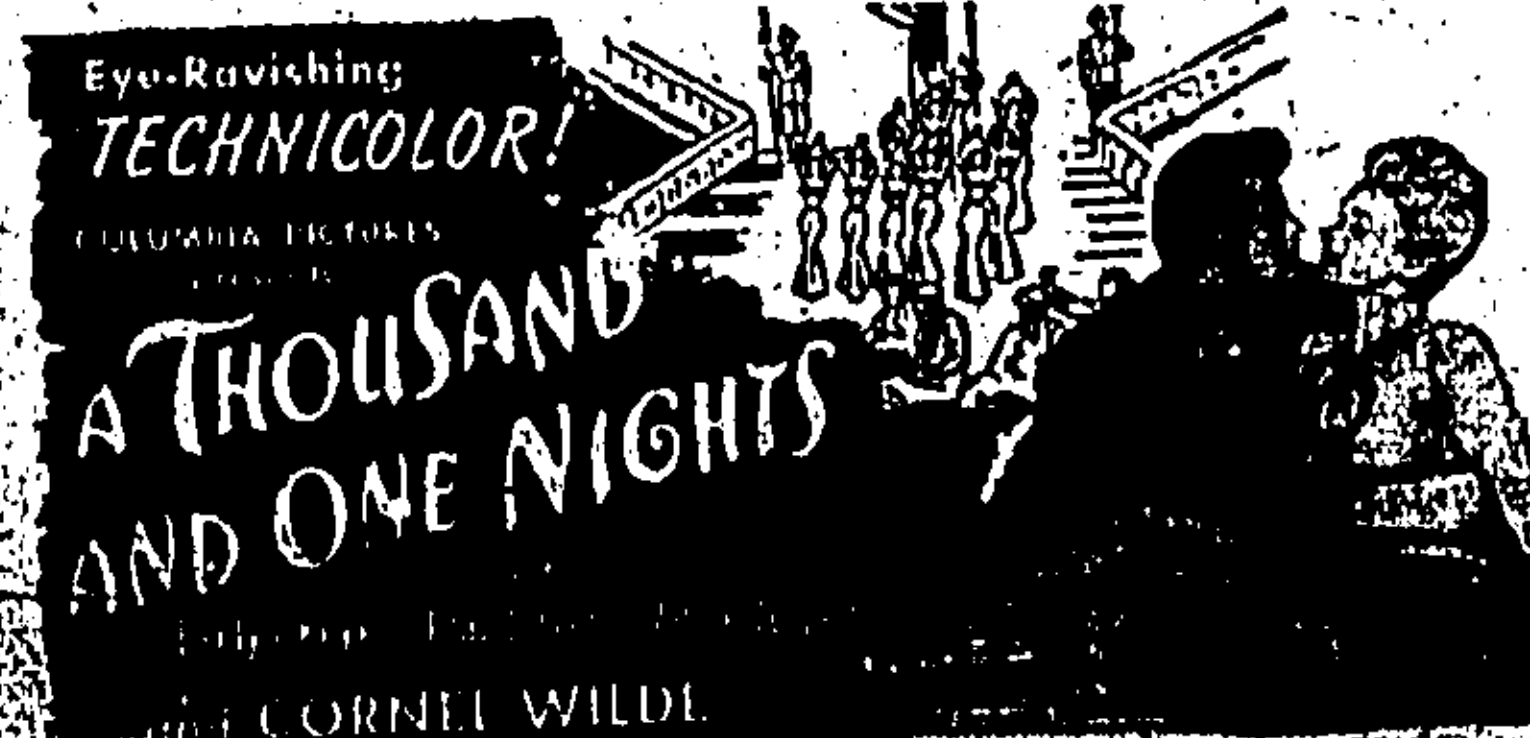


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CINEMA WORLD

"THE SNAKE PIT" IS SANE ADULT FILM ATTRACTION

Rating: * * *
Hollywood's much heralded "The Snake Pit," week-end attraction at the Roxy Theatre, brings to the screen Miss Olivia de Havilland in a superb interpretation of a schizophrenic who undergoes the mental tortures of a living hell before her mind is able to enter the clearer—if not saner—pastures of reality.

Although several advance publicity reports have labelled the film another horror picture—only this time, dressed up in big words—the cinema-goer may rest assured in the knowledge that this is not so.

"The Snake Pit" is a surprisingly sane picture, and the producers should be congratulated on their successful attempt to portray the lives of those whose bodies live in this world, but whose minds are clouded by a veil of make-believe. In "The Snake Pit" the cinema-goer enters familiar surroundings—bunking grey buildings, locked doors, prison bars and caged human figures. In this case, however, the buildings are an asylum for the mentally ill, and the caged figures are not criminals but human beings who live a nightmare that often lasts a life-time.

Virginia Cunningham (Miss de Havilland) is one of these figures. The camera first discovers her sitting on a bench in the asylum's grounds, talking to a disembodied

voice. It traces her progress, regression and gradual cure with disarming frankness. The film's case history shows Virginia suffering from schizophrenia, the most common of the serious mental diseases, brought about by inadequate parents who burdened her with a guilt complex, plus a father fixation, and although Virginia is not aware of the symptoms, her subconscious is and before the veil of the sub-conscious lifts she goes through the tortures of love and evil and hate and goodness.

Miss de Havilland's performance, which almost won her the coveted "Oscar" Academy Award, is a sterling and inspired one. She plays the part of Virginia in a paradoxically sane manner. In her case insanity isn't an ugly and despicable thing, but rather the disease that it is, crying for understanding and patience. She manages to fill the story with a beauty which, although hidden, breaks but in a flash here and there and makes "The Snake Pit" a tale of pathos, hope and triumph.

The camera does excellent work. There are scenes showing the torment of the asylum's inmates as they are taken in their frustrated aspirations; the overworked nurses who look upon the deranged only as so many heads of cattle; and the doctors, whose task it is to cure the ill as speedily as possible, so that their places may be taken by others. All this is captured with grim reality, minus pose and glamour. And in all this, Miss de Havilland rides to fame with a flawless interpretation of a difficult part.



Although it looks like love Leo Genn is merely Olivia de Havilland's doctor for whom she shows a brief affection in 20th Century-Fox' "The Snake Pit," in which the noted pair share starring honors with Mark Stevens. The bold entertainment hit was directed by Anatole Litvak, who co-produced the Darryl F. Zanuck presentation with Robert Bassler.

The Middle Aged Man Sees Mermaids

Rating: * * *

"Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid," coming to the King's Theatre, is a little story that respectfully but quite definitely pokes fun at the middle-aged man with dignified, grey-haired temples.

Mr. Peabody is just one of those men. On a fishing vacation with his pretty wife, Mr. Peabody hooks onto the tail of a real, live mermaid. What does he do? Why naturally...he don't throw her back into the sea.

But Mrs. Peabody is not to be outdone by a fishy female and that starts a triangle of an entertaining sort.

The comedy is interesting as far as the film winds but comes too abruptly to a grand climax. The film ends on a too earthy note after what has passed and held one as a gripping fantasy. The mermaid is attributed to hallucinations on Mr. Peabody's part by a medico (also, incidentally, a middle-aged man who explains that all men pass through THAT stage. He himself, he says, has met the most beautiful ice skater, who flows away out of his life, into the sky).

The presentation of "Mermaid" is extremely effective and brings about an awe-inspiring tension as the choral theme introduces each entrance of the mermaid. As Mr. Peabody, William Powell is in his usually capable self. Ann Blythe, as the mermaid, is sweet, coy and, except for her inability to converse, very much a woman.

Strong Drama Coming To Lee Theatre

Rating: * * *

Packed with the emotions of youth, Universal-International's "City Across the River" is strong drama laid against the roaring background of Brooklyn. The Universal-International picture opens on Sunday at the Lee Theatre.

The cast, made up chiefly of newcomers, does well, and it is safe to say that many of them will not remain newcomers long. Such actors as Peter Fernandez, Al Ramsen and Joshua Shelly attain immediate success in their debut roles. Other members of the "Dukes," boy gang about which the story is written, include Anthony Curtis, Mickey Knox and Richard Jaeckel. All turn in rousing performances. Drew Pearson, Washington news analyst, is narrator.

The story traces the change in Fernandez, playing an ambitious, normal high school youth, as he becomes involved against his better instincts with the Dukes. He becomes a lawbreaker as the activities of the gang develop from ordinary rowdiness into actual murder.

Stephen McNally is seen as a "moral force" in his role of community centre director who tries unsuccessfully to keep Fernandez a right-thinking boy. McNally does an exceptional job in keeping his characterisation human, yet forceful.

Dottie Stars In Comedy

Rating: * * *

"Slightly French," the new Columbia comedy, with music starring Dorothy Lamour and Don Ameche, opens next week at the Queen's Theatre.

A happy combination of love and laughter and told against the background of a motion picture studio, "Slightly French" is an original and amusing parody of that fabulous city and its people. As Mademoiselle O'Leary from Brooklyn, Miss Lamour portrays a carnival "come-on" girl with a versatile ability to mimic accents and languages, enticing the paying customers into the French, Brazilian and Cockney girl-shows.

It is here that she is "discovered" by unemployed film director Don Ameche, who persuades her to abandon the carnival and settle down to the serious business of acquiring a permanent (slightly) French accent, and all the glamour that goes with potential stardom.

Once past the educational process, she is manoeuvred into a star contract. With her to the studio goes her mentor, the self-centred Ameche.

"Slightly French" gives Miss Lamour a glamorous wardrobe. In addition, the actress gets to sing four memorable tunes. One "Let's Fall in Love," by Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler, has been on several all-time "hit" lists. In addition, there are "Pit From the Four Seasons," "I Want to Learn About Love" and "Night Sings a Lovely Serenade," especially written for Miss Lamour by Allan Roberts and Lester Lee.

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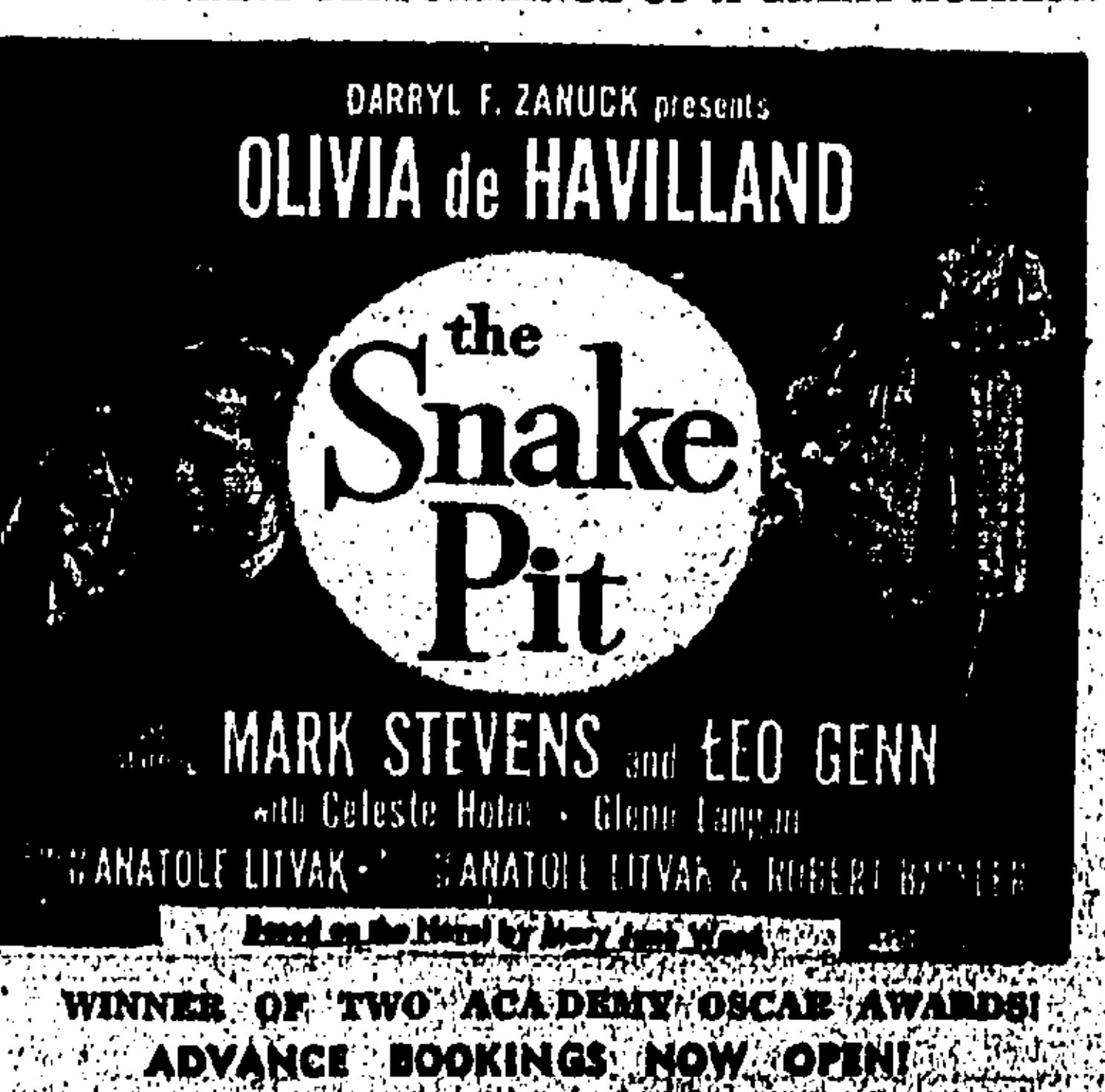
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ATOMIC ARGUMENTS

The suggestion that America might make some atom bombs available to Britain has touched off the expected spate of high level conferences, pompous denunciations by (slightly disguised) isolationist senators, and Press vituperation by such great democrats as Colonel McCormick.

The U.S. public may not have heard that Britain took a considerable part in the creation of the bomb, but people in the United Kingdom are rather bitterly aware of the fact. The rather perplexing question is, however: does Britain really need this appalling new weapon of war?

Most of the thinking population at home are emphatically of the opinion that the country should continue trying to develop the bomb, and if they are correct, there is plainly a case for a degree of Anglo-American co-operation. But does the necessity really exist?

A year ago it was certainly necessary for Britain to go ahead with her plans. We did not then know whether the Russians had the atom bomb or were likely to have it in a short period, but we did know that circumstances might arise in which the two countries could come to war, while the United States shivered on the brink, as on two previous occasions when Europe was in flames. In such an eventuality, a pile of the bombs might have been England's only hope. Borrowing arms from America has not always been a speedy business in the past, even old destroyers.

The signing of the Atlantic Pact has, however, changed the situation, together with the acceptance by the Western Union powers of a common military planning machinery, and common abdication of some aspects of national sovereignty. They pay lip service at least to the principle that every member nation does not need to be strong in every department of defence. They must now fit the manufacture of the atom bomb into their joint planning, if they deem its possession imperative.

Another aspect is worth considering. The security of an atom bomb plant is exceedingly difficult to ensure, and wherever the Western powers build one, they build a primary objective for enemy land and airborne armies. It cannot be otherwise. That demands an Allied counter-attack army on the spot, tied down in constant watchfulness at each site.

Have the Allies the necessary soldiers and supporting arms? If not, it is a serious risk for them to accept. One may take risks with what is one's own. But the making of the atom bomb happens to be

MEN, WOMEN AND MEMORIES

By ATTICUS

For a man nearing his seventies Signor Alcide de Gasperi, Italy's Prime Minister, chooses an unusually strenuous pastime for his relaxation.

He has had a lifelong passion for mountaineering, and much of his annual holiday, which he has started recently at his little chalet at Borgo, in the Val Sugana, will be devoted to climbing. The last really difficult rock climb which he made was 14 years ago, and on that occasion he was left dangling on the end of a rope for nearly a quarter of an hour.

This unpleasant experience in no way curbed Signor de Gasperi's enthusiasm. Courage, physical and moral, is a marked trait, and I believe that the mountains near his birthplace at Trento have helped considerably to mould the character of a man whose statesmanship has been the greatest factor in his country's recovery.

Gaunt, angular and austere, de Gasperi does not make an immediately favourable impression on those meeting him for the first time, but his honesty, his selflessness and his deep moral

sense are soon evident to the discerning.

He has no Latin eloquence, but he has a remarkable ability to move an audience by sheer force of reasoning and sincerity. In Rome recently I heard detractors speak of the Italian Prime Minister as a "master of compromise"; I would say, rather, that Signor de Gasperi is the apostle of common sense, a quality which the Italian people are obviously learning to appreciate.

Sir John Slessor

No major Service appointment has been more widely welcomed than the promotion of Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor to Chief of the Air Staff. Recently both at home and abroad, I have heard striking tributes paid to him by officers of the Army and Navy. This, in itself, is a measure of his outstanding ability and personal qualities, for throughout his career Jack Slessor has never courted popularity by conceding one jot to the weight of rival opinion ranged

against him round the conference table, or in the field of battle.

Just after the war's end I spent many days in his company at the villa at Cannes which the French Government placed at the disposal of the late Sir Arthur Coningham in recognition of the part played by the RAF in the liberation of France.

Slessor's vision, the breadth of his interests, and his sane thinking on every aspect of life in his own Service stimulated and enriched conversation, and whenever, in the intervening years, I have heard conjectures about Lord Tedder's successor I have been irresistibly reminded of the obvious claims of the man now so fittingly chosen.

Lady Slessor shares her husband's charm and good looks—and his courage. She loves travel. Hardship and possible danger mean little to her, and she has much more than the average traveller's interest in the social conditions of the countries she visits. Both she and her husband have many friends in America, and Lady Slessor is shortly flying to that country for the first time.

Bridge And Politics

Nuri Pasha, As Said, the Prime Minister of Iraq, who visited London recently, has not been in England since he was one of the signatories to the ill-fated Portsmouth treaty. He was not Prime Minister on that occasion, though he has held that office more often in the past 20 years than any of his fellow-countrymen.

Nuri Pasha plays the game of politics with the same skill that he plays bridge. I should say that his success at both activities is due partly to the fact that he thoroughly enjoys them, and partly to a natural flair combined with a shrewd knowledge of human nature.

He is even more accessible than most Arab politicians, and the last time I called on him, when he was Prime Minister three years ago, his office was crowded with a mixed congregation of friends, petitioners and officials, all drinking coffee and joining in the general conversation.

He married the sister of Jemal Pasha, As Sakr, who, like himself, won the DSO in the First World War for his services in the Arab Revolt. His son, Sabah, is an Army officer and his father's personal pilot. It was Sabah who achieved the remarkable feat some years ago of flying his plane under the arch of the Maude Bridge in Baghdad; but on that occasion his father was not one of his passengers.

Patience Exhausted

The proposal that, in order to ease the sterling situation, the American Government should buy British raw materials for its stockpile reminds me of a Churchill story which I think has never been published.

During the war there was considerable anxiety about what we called our buffer stocks, and on one occasion a learned expert was invited to read a paper on the subject at a meeting of the Ministry of Defence. It was a long paper, and Mr. Churchill, who was sitting next to him, and said in a loud whisper, doubtless intended to reach the ears of the expert: "Who is that man?"

The expert continued to read, and very soon Mr. Churchill repeated his question. Finally it became clear that the expert was only now reaching the kernel of his subject. Mr. Churchill's patience exploded. "Who is that man, and what is he talking about?"

When the 58 passengers and crew of a Skymaster crashed into the Atlantic recently, rescue went into operation. The RAF-RN combined air-sea rescue service, which from its birth in 1941 to the end of the war rescued 11,000 crash survivors—most of them from dinghies—is here to stay and expand.

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Lifeboats Of The Air

By TOM POCOCK

When the 58 passengers and crew of a Skymaster crashed into the Atlantic recently, rescue went into operation.

The RAF-RN combined air-sea rescue service, which from its birth in 1941 to the end of the war rescued 11,000 crash survivors—most of them from dinghies—is here to stay and expand.

Day and night all the year round RAF Lincoln, Lancaster, and Halifax bombers stand by, ready to take off at 15 hours' notice by day or two hours' notice by night.

In Bomb Bays

If this seems an unnecessary delay it should be remembered that only those kept aloft by lifeboats or dinghies can hope to be saved, as fully clothed swimmers float for only a few minutes. Most rescue aircraft carry in their bomb bays the "Lindholm" rescue apparatus—a parachuted, self-inflating dinghy. A few aircraft carry the big airborne lifeboat.

Unless high seas are running a rescue operation is simple—once the survivors' dinghy has been sighted.

The great difficulty is in sighting the tiny yellow craft among the white horses or against the reflected glare of the sun. Airways, who sometimes have to search for as long as eight

hours at a stretch, find that after four hours' searching their eyes are unreliable, and instead of the sea they seem to look down on to forests and fields. Often they imagine dinghies.

This danger is offset by relieving aircraft as frequently as possible. As many as 30 RAF aircraft may search the crash area until the survivors are sighted or until hope is given up, which is usually after six days.

Escape Hatches

Most flyers who are lost at sea die in the crash.

If an aircraft strikes the sea without warning—due to fog, faulty instruments, or, in rare cases, being thrown on its back by an air current—only a miracle can help. If a forced landing is made on the sea passengers who remain strapped in their seats and take their turns at the escape hatches stand a good chance.

One thing all occupants of dinghies should remember: The RAF search crews do not give up while there is any chance.

And the RAF's record is heartening. Though they can save only a fraction of the wreckage, the RAF have, in the past 18 months, with the help of shipping and lifeboats, dragged 49 people from the sea.

about?" The officer gave the expert's name and added: "Buffer stocks."

"Buffer stocks!" said Mr. Churchill in the loudest of whispers. "I thought he said 'buffer stocks'!" The expert took the hint and wound up rapidly.

A Rising Indian

In London on his way back to India from America is one of the more remarkable of the younger men whom India's independence has brought to high official places. Minco Masani obeyed a call of duty in consenting to open India's diplomatic relations with South America as Ambassador in Brazil for a term of a year, and he returns to a highly promising career in business and public life.

Many of his contemporaries will remember him as a student at London University rather more than 20 years ago—tall, handsome, musical, ascetic-looking, keenly interested in international affairs. For a while he was an ardent Congress Socialist; well so I remember his telling me, late in 1941, that he severely blamed the Congress for not having taken advantage of the war to force Britain to quit India.

Sir Ian Jacob's Success

Four years ago Major-General Sir Ian Jacob took a major decision. He accepted the post of Controller of the European Services of the BBC. His friends were amazed. He seemed then on the very threshold of the highest honours that a military career could offer. With General Ismay and Lieutenant-General Hollis he had been one of the brilliant trio of officers who worked directly under Mr. Churchill in his capacity of Minister of Defence.

Nevertheless, the decision was a wise one both for his country and for himself. At the BBC he has been a brilliant success. When he arrived at Bush House, he lay low for three months while he studied his new task. Then came action, and very soon everyone recognised that a man of exceptional ability, character and efficiency had taken charge.

Today he is master of every detail of his complicated job, enjoys the full confidence of the Foreign Office and, indeed, of every department in Whitehall, and is liked and respected by every member of his staff. The effect of his Churchillian training is clearly visible in the clarity and conciseness of his minutes.

At the end of the month General Jacob goes to New York, and then on to Canada to act as delegate to the unofficial British Commonwealth Relations Conference.

Accord In Vienna

My recent reference to Lord Balfour's "Jagrec" brought me this interesting note from Major-General Gerald Lloyd Verney, who commanded the British troops in Vienna from the end of the war up to June, 1946:

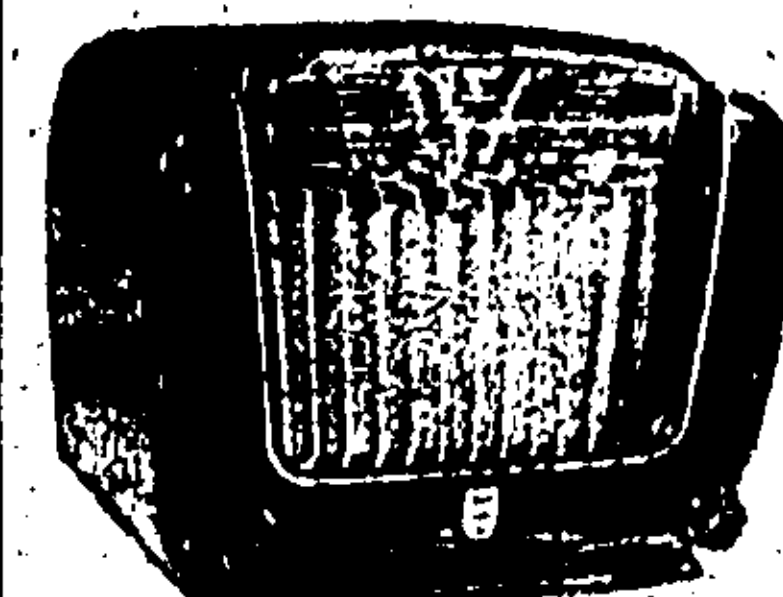
"It was our custom at the Inter-Allied Kommandatura's weekly meetings when things were going well (and it is surprising how often things did go well) to signify our agreement to any proposal in each other's language. The four expressions available were 'I quite agree' for English, 'OK' for U.S.A., 'D'accord' for France, and 'Saglasna' for Russia.

"When in this friendly mood, the first General asked to comment on the chairman's proposal would signify his agreement in the chairman's own language. It was then a point of honour for the others to agree in some language other than their own. Childish, perhaps, but we saved Vienna from starvation in that winter 1945-46 largely through the very cordial personal relations of the four Generals."

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Widower. A Siamese awakes at midnight to find hatched armed robbers meaning himself and his wife. Leaping from bed he ran quickly and brought back the police. Alas! the robbers had acted even more chop-chop.

Disbarred. Oh the gold bar throng who reach Hong Kong Hoping no one will find them, Are filled with grief beyond belief At leaving their bars behind them!

More aid for the Nationalists? You can put a crutch under a corpse's arm, but only a miracle or Hollywood scriptwriters can make it get up and walk.

A bill to grant divorces by slot machine has been introduced by Nevada (U.S.) Assemblyman C. C. Boak. According to his plan the candidate for divorce would punch the machine once a day for 42 days to establish residence, then insert 200 silver dollars. As the divorce popped out of a slot, coloured lights would flash, wheels spin and a jukebox would play "America."

No two people are alike, and both are glad of it.

"The Women's Society met in the church parlour on Thursday afternoon. Thirsty women were present."

A speaker says "Peace like war, is a state of mind." And a remark like that decidedly reveals a state of mind.

In a college biology test a girl defined "inbreeding" as "breeding the same stock; for example, one Holstein cow with another Holstein cow."

The professor's comment: "A no-bite conception."

Zfunny Zight. Zpelling zeemz ztrange zome-zimez when zome keyz ztuck zhe zant zuable. Lookz zome-zimez zimilar to Ruzsian.

"May I speak to the person who takes care of jobs for cooks and maids?" asked a man at the employment service office. He was directed to the proper place. There he asked: "Are you the man who sent me a cook yesterday?"

The interviewer checked his records and smiled. "Yes I am." "Well," said the visitor, "it would please me immensely if you would have dinner with me tonight."

Hoffman, Wilson Talk On Dollar Problems Discussion Covers ERP And Export Questions SNYDER'S STATEMENT

London, August 24. Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, United States Economic Co-operation administrator, had a two-hour talk here today on Britain's dollar problems with Mr. Harold G. Wilson, President of the Board of Trade. The discussion covered the European Recovery Programme questions and Britain's exports to the dollar area.

Earlier, Mr. Averell Harriman, roving Marshall aid ambassador, United States Ambassador Lewis Douglas, and Mr. Wilson attended a luncheon, given by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

Political quarters suggested that today's talks between Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Wilson probably included an exchange of views on the cuts in Britain's proposed dollar import programme recently suggested by a working party of the organisation for European economic co-operation in Paris.

The British representatives of the OEEC are known to have protested at the extent of the proposed cut.

Mr. Hoffman may have taken the opportunity to discuss this with Mr. Wilson.

Tomorrow, Mr. Hoffman will meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Bevin and Mr. Wilson at a dinner to be given by Mr. Douglas at the American Embassy.

RUSSIA IS RATTLING HER SABRE

Washington, August 24. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that Russia's sabre rattling in the Balkans exposes Moscow's so-called peace offensive as a giant hoax.

Mr. Acheson told newsmen that the Communists everywhere will have great difficulty reconciling the increasingly violent attacks against Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia with Moscow's often repeated desires for peace.

That is, he said, if the Communists anywhere possess any intellectual honesty, which they do not.

Of course, Mr. Acheson said wryly, the Communists will try to pass off this sabre rattling as the coining of a dove. But, he added, it seems the dove has a somewhat sore throat.

Increased Pressure

The Secretary's remarks on the Yugoslav situation referred to increased pressure which Moscow has put on Marshal Tito because he will not stay in line with Premier Stalin's policies.

During the past few days, Moscow's denunciations of Marshal Tito have reached such a pitch that dispatches from Belgrade speculated on the possibility of an invasion of Yugoslavia by Russian and satellite armies.

Mr. Acheson said the State Department is carefully watching all developments. Yugoslavia's Ambassador, Sava Kosanovic, had conferred twice with him this week.—Associated Press.

Mr. Hoffman, who arrived here last night from Brussels on his fact finding tour of Marshall aid countries, will give a press conference here on Friday evening.

Snyder's Opposition

In Washington, meanwhile, the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, opposed increasing the dollar value of gold as a means of relieving Britain's dollar shortage.

Mr. Snyder, who will be Chairman of the Anglo-Canadian-American financial talks, opening in September, emphasised at a press conference today that there has been no change whatever in his previously stated opposition to increasing the fixed price of \$35 an ounce, which the United States Government pays for gold, and thus devaluing the dollar in terms of gold.

Mr. Snyder asked the correspondents who questioned him about this proposal to assist Britain: "Are we going to devalue the only sound currency that the United States has?"

He said that the question of gold had never been mentioned in the course of his conversations with Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in London this spring, or in the conversations which he had with other European finance ministers during his European tour at that time.

Mr. Snyder said that he was definitely hopeful that good results would come out of the conference (the Anglo-Canadian-American financial talks) and that "we can find some helpful solution of Britain's dollar earning problems."

He said repeatedly, however, that he did not wish to discuss with the correspondents the financial talks now and that he and Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, would have a meeting with the correspondents at a later date.

Devaluation Issue

Pressed by correspondents to discuss the proposal made in the United States press that the British Government should devalue the pound sterling in terms of dollars, Mr. Snyder said impatiently: "I have continuously stated that the proper term for the discussion of devaluation is in the International Monetary Fund."

He refused, however, to rule out the possibility that the question of devaluation might come up at the Anglo-Canadian-American talks, which proceed by one week the opening of the annual meeting of the Directors of the International Monetary Fund in Washington.

He said that he had received no intimation from the British as to what proposals they would present for discussion at the three-power talks.

Both the Secretary of State, Mr. Acheson, and Marshall Plan administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, would take part in the talks, he said.

He was asked whether other nations might be included in the three-power talks before the International Monetary Fund meeting opened.

He was reminded that the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, would be in Washington during the talks.

He described as a fabrication a report that the United States had asked the British Government to include members of the Conservative Party in the delegation to the talks.—Reuter.

Partial Strikes Held In Marseilles

Marseilles, August 24. Partial strikes were held in Marseilles today in sympathy with "hunger marchers" who "marched" on the city from Port de Boue, 27 miles to the West.

The "marchers" made the journey in trucks. They represented 100 ship-building workers of Port de Boue who claim to be locked out of the yards. They were dismissed last June for insisting on a 3,000 franc (about £3) bonus before the launching of a transport ship.

The Force Ouvriere (non-Communist) Trade Union Confederation this morning instructed their members not to cease work.

Marseilles street-cars stopped for two and a half hours this afternoon and port workers stopped this morning, but the 10,172-ton passenger liner Ville Doran was able to leave normally.

In factories the stoppage was only partial, as members of the Force Ouvriere and the Catholic trade unions did not halt work.—Reuter.



PAUL G. HOFFMAN

New Secret Jet Planes In Britain

London, August 24. Britain has two new secret jet fighters able to fly faster than the speed of sound, the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, disclosed today.

The planes are the Hawker P.1052 and P.510, which during the past months have been undergoing flying tests, sponsored by the Ministry of Supply.

They are still on the official secret list, and the Ministry of Supply refused to comment on their speed. Hitherto, the only British plane which has officially been credited with breaking through the 700 miles an hour speed of sound wall is the De Havilland DE-108, an experimental machine not meant to be a standard fighter.

The two new faster than sound machines have been developed as standard fighters for the Royal Air Force, and possibly for the Royal Navy.

The two planes are expected to fly at an air show next month at Farnborough, Hampshire.—Reuter.

Elevator Operators Returning

Sheffield, August 24. Lancashire coal-mine elevator operators on strike for higher pay decided tonight to return to work on non-strike conditions. Union officials advised the men to go back.

Their Yorkshire colleagues yesterday also decided to return to work and to submit their pay claim to arbitration.

About 40,000 miners in the Yorkshire coalfield were still idle today, however, compared with 75,000 yesterday as a result of the operators' stoppage.

Of the 480 operators due at work today, 272 reported for duty last night after the strikers' decision last night to submit their pay claim to arbitration.

In Lancashire, where miners are involved in the same dispute, six pits employing 5,100 men were still idle and four others, employing 1,000 miners, were not yet fully working by midday.

Up to this evening, Yorkshire coal production had dropped by 303,700 tons, but a spokesman for the National Coal Board, which controls Britain's nationalised mines—said that 14,000 tons of this could be attributed to high absenteeism among miners.

Full working is expected on tonight's shift.—Reuter.

INDIAN STUDENTS REFUSED VISAS

Prague, August 24. Twenty Indian students on their way to the International Students' Festival in Budapest have been held up in Prague because Hungary has refused to issue visas.—Reuter.

British Economist Sceptical Over Exchange Rates

Strasbourg, August 24.

Lord Layton, distinguished British economist, told the European Assembly today that he did not believe that present currency exchange rations could be maintained for long.

Speaking as the only Liberal member of his delegation, Lord Layton raised this controversial question—so far avoided by all British speakers in the second day of the Assembly's two-day debate on Europe's economic crisis.

He said that the Assembly's debates had been overshadowed by the dollar problem and "I do not think there is anything this Council can propose as a corporate body that will affect the decisions shortly to be taken. All we can do is to express our personal views."

"For my part I do not believe that present exchange rates can be maintained."

The Strasbourg delegates warmly applauded the first woman speaker in the debate, Miss Margaret Herbyson, Labour, Britain, who appealed for an over-all plan to revive Europe's economy.

She answered suggestion by M. Andre Philip, French economic expert, and other continental speakers that some countries were holding back because they feared an increase of standard of living in other countries would lower the standard in their own.

"Are these sacrifices going to be the result of a planned economy which will cut them to a minimum? Or are they going to be the result of a laissez faire policy which will greatly increase the sacrifices and, suffering of our people? I am certain that the whole weight of evidence would be in favour of a planned economy for Europe," she said.

Sounds Warning

The Swedish Liberal leader, Mr. Bertil Ohlin, warned the Assembly to think twice before plunging into schemes for federalisation and economic unions.

In one of the most coldly realistic speeches yet made to the Assembly he said that he was sceptical of thinking in terms of continents.

In the modern world water and oceans no longer formed continental divisions.

"In Sweden public opinion does not share the view of those who want to act immediately towards federalism," he said.

"Our view is that it would be foolish to act until we have convinced ourselves, our Parliaments and our people what is the best line of action."

"We cannot leave out the possibility that a network of political, economic and military unions covering different areas might be a more constructive policy, than to form a federated European State in the next few years," he added.—Reuter.

Parachute Successes In Vietnam

Salgon, August 24. French parachute troops have won important victories in Indo-China pushing Nationalist troops 46 miles back away from the city of Hanoi, French military officials said today.

They said the troops dropped from 21 Dakota and about 30 Catalina flying boats on August 17 and 18, captured the towns of Phuoc and Vinh, 30 and 30 miles, respectively, North West of Hanoi.

French officials stated that the operation occurred in a "ice bowl" area a few weeks before harvest time and that the troops of Moscow-trained Ho Chi-minh are now cut off from an important food source.

Two months ago, Ho Chi-minh's National troops were on the outskirts of Hanoi.—Associated Press.

Support Of Labour Govt Reaffirmed

London, August 24.

British trade union leaders today reaffirmed their support of the Labour Government's "hold the line" economic policies and resolved on a firm stand at next month's annual Trades Union Congress to win the general agreement of their nine million members.

But the leaders, meeting today as the General Council of the movement, were perturbed at a Government move which, they believed, offended the spirit of the trade unions' understanding with the Government.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, it was understood, with the approval of his colleagues in the Cabinet, had refused to give automatic approval to a recommendation by a joint Workers' Employers' wages council that some shop assistance shall receive wage increases.

The TUC understanding with the Government has been that unions will show restraint in making wage claims and that they will be justified only when related to increased production or in the case of particularly low-paid workers.

Not To Interfere

On the other hand, according to the TUC leaders, the Government is not expected to interfere to upset normal trade union negotiations or agreements on wage issues.

The TUC General Council is making urgent representations to the Government, and hopes to clear up the matter before the annual congress meets in the Yorkshire resort of Bridlington in 12 days' time.

Falling satisfaction, this dispute could conceivably affect the attitude of the TUC Congress to the whole Government economic policy, but there is no doubt of the desire of the leaders to hold off any revolt against the present policy of full-scale backing of the Labour Government.—Reuter.

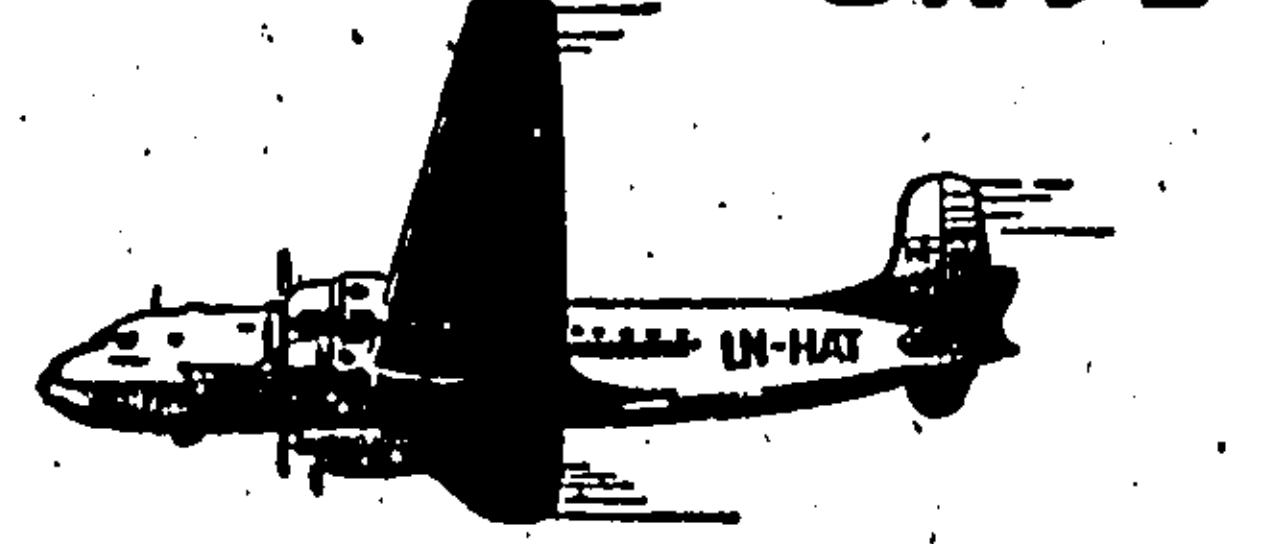
ROBERTSON CALLS ON BEVIN

London, August 24. Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor of Germany, called on Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office today.

He arrived in London by air from the British zone of Germany yesterday and will return on Saturday.

In usually well-informed quarters here, General Robertson was expected to discuss with Mr. Bevin the numerous attacks made on the British Government's demanting policy by German politicians during the recent West German election campaign.—Reuter.

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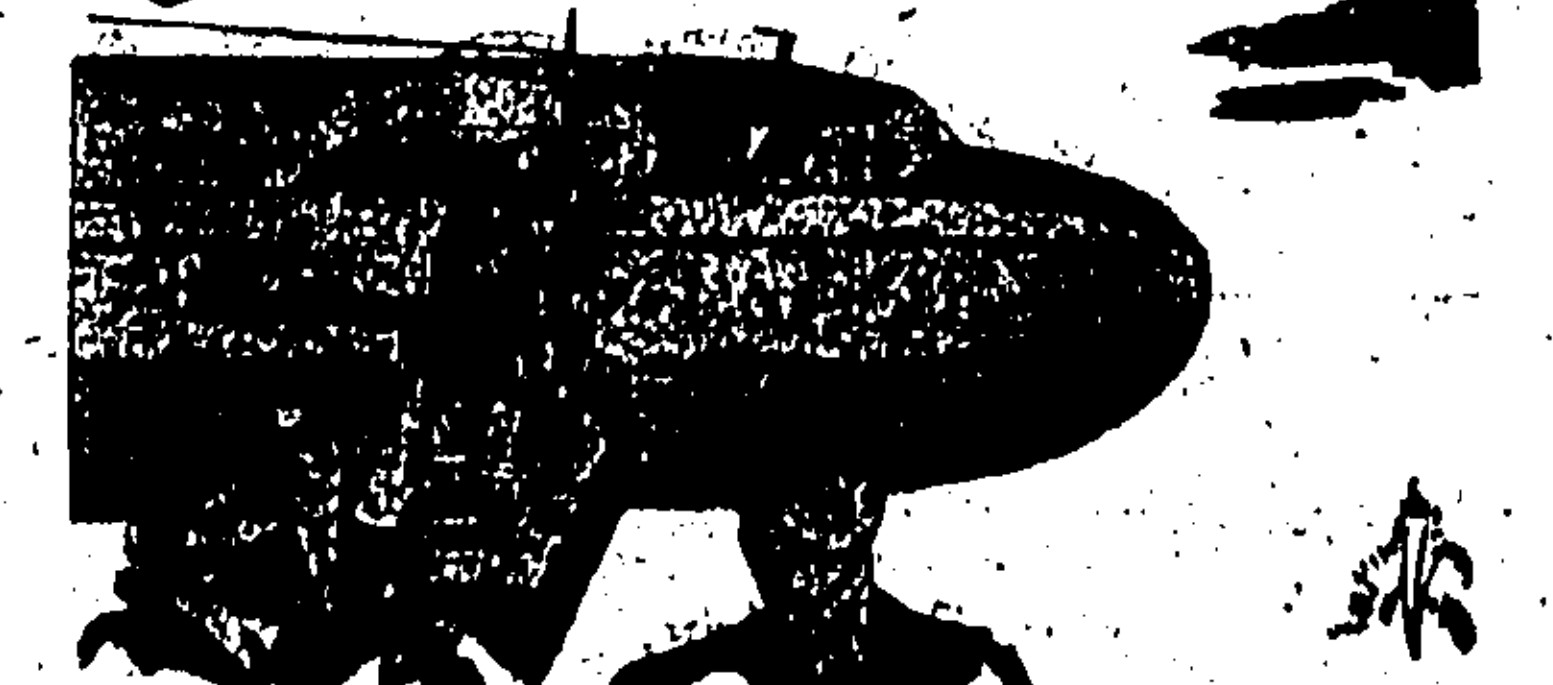
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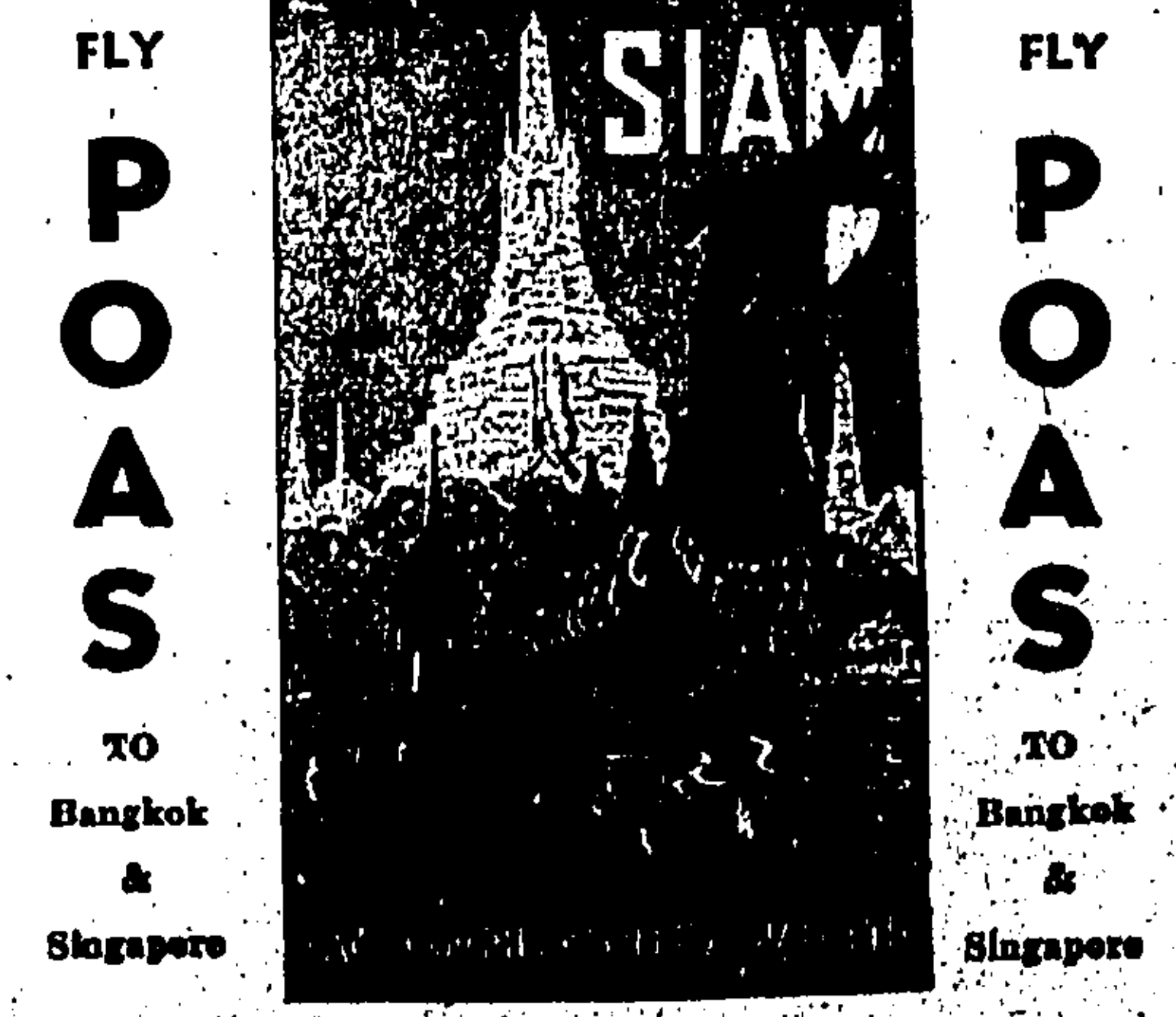


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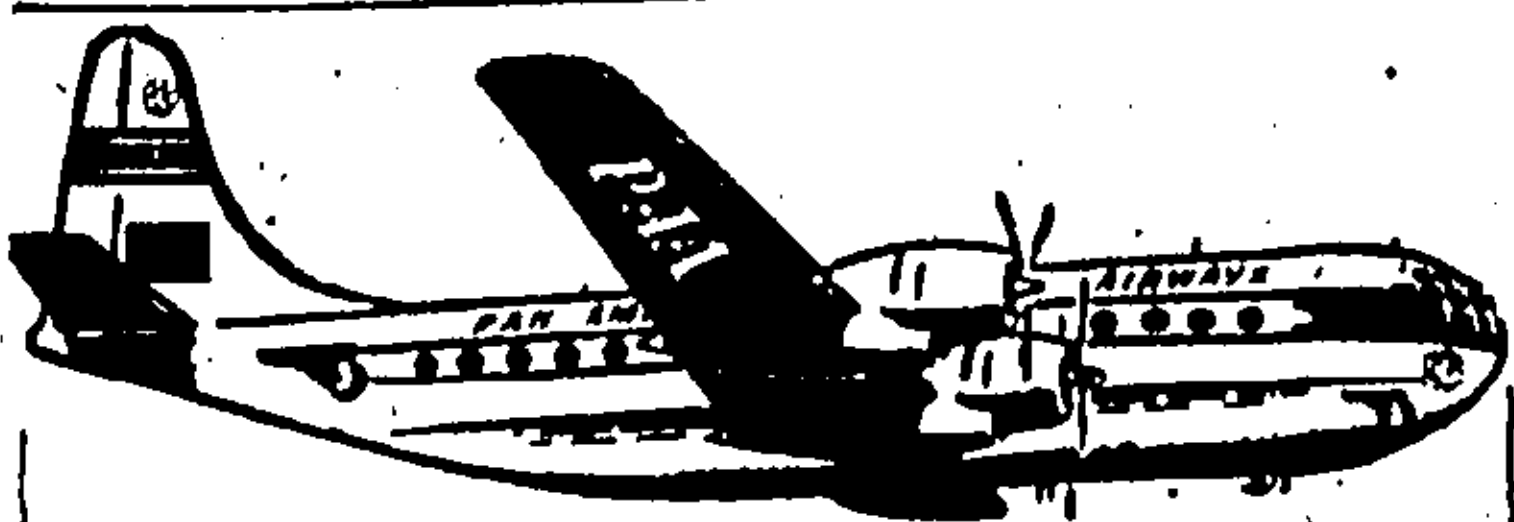
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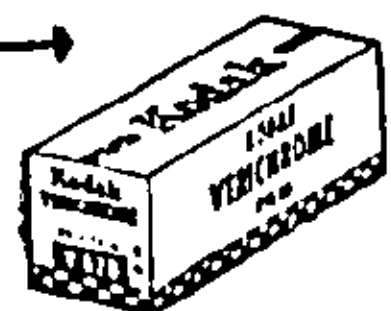
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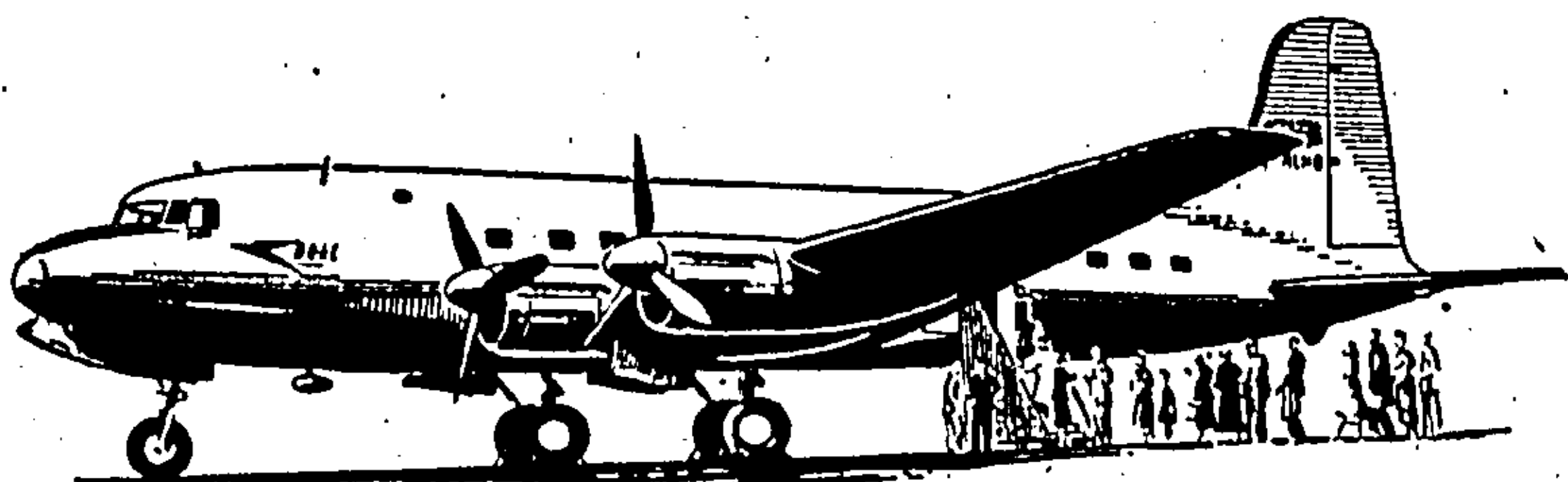


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W. EUROPE URGED TO WRITE OWN "FOURTH POINT" PROGRAMME

Strasbourg, August 24:

Western European nations were today urged to write their own "fourth point" programme for joint colonial development.

Addressing the European Consultative Assembly, Felix Gaillard, French finance expert who has been working with the French section of the Marshall Plan referred to Truman's inaugural address and proposals in America for developing backward areas. Gaillard is a radical Socialist with moderate economic views.

Referring to British proposals for a sterling area embracing the Empire and Western Europe, Gaillard said: "We must see not only the British Empire but all our overseas territories brought in."

Gaillard mentioned the overseas areas controlled by France, Belgium, Holland as well as Britain. "These colonies must be shaped into a huge area which will be a large market and a source of raw materials, foodstuffs and other resources," he said.

He said the Marshall Plan's European Economic Co-operation Organisation (OEEC) cannot achieve the kind of union Europe needs and must therefore be brought under the political control of the Assembly.

Permanent Body

He urged the formation of a permanent department of European economic affairs including some OEEC officials and responsible to the European Council to co-ordinate investments and promote freedom of multi-lateral trade.

"Then we can turn to the United States and demand, if she is certain to play her proper international role, the lowering of tariff barriers," he said.

"The crisis we are in, is not temporary and no one here will see its end if we continue the system of national autocracy and economic isolation."

Bertil Ohlin, Swedish Liberal, urged lowering of tariffs and a general revaluation of currency as preliminary steps toward economic unity.

Kasim Gulek, Turkish Conservative, urged assemblymen to draft a sort of "fourth point" programme for under-developed portions of Europe itself, apparently referring to his own country.

"There should be what I call a vertical expansion of markets," he said.—Associated Press.

Japanese Typewriter Demonstrated

Tokyo, August 24.

A Japanese typewriter was demonstrated today, the makers of which claim it can be operated as fast as the Western style machine although it prints ideographs, not letters.

Some 2,000 characters are carried on the typewriter, facing which are the indexes on a revolving drum. The makers claim the Rube Goldbergian contraption is a vast improvement over the heavier, more cumbersome machine used heretofore.

In a demonstration including the new machine, the old type machine and the conventional American typewriter operated by an American woman typist, the American nevertheless completed 50 words 10 seconds faster than the new machine printing 50 Japanese characters—one ideograph being counted as one word.

Miss Jacqueline Pritchett, a typist in the Public Information Office who operated the American machine, said: "I understand it would take 50 years to carry out the romanisation of the Japanese language throughout Japan, but think once everybody used roman letters typists could save enough time to make it worthwhile."—United Press.

Light Tanks In Sicilian Bandit War

Rome, August 24.

Italy's top security authorities today ordered light tanks to Sicily to help hunt down the bandit Salvatore Giuliano, and the outlaw's gang is reported to have retaliated by kidnapping a Parliamentary deputy's son.

Tanks were ordered to the Palermo area at the first of two top secret meetings attended by police commanders from all over Italy, the Ministry of the Interior announced.

The second meeting is being held tonight, with the Interior Minister, Mario Scelba, presiding, and General Fedele de Giorgis, commander-in-chief of the carabinieri corps, and General Giuseppe Datona, national police chief, among those attending.

However, even as the security commanders were in conference, reports from Sicily said:

1. The Sicilian deputy, Giovanni Montalbano, informed the police his young son had disappeared. The police said the boy apparently had been kidnapped by Giuliano's gang in retaliation for articles written by Montalbano in the Sicilian press.

2. A group of bandits daringly drove into the central square of the village of Vicari, just outside Palermo, in a heavily-armed car and deposited the former Sicilian deputy, Giovanni Lo Monte, wealthy landowner. Lo Monte said he had been kidnapped for ransom on July 30 but was released without payment. The police believed, however, that his family had secretly paid the price for him.

3. A few hours later, the outlaws released another land owner, Leone Calogero, in exactly the same place. Calogero said he was held for 20 days. He also asserted he had not paid ransom, but the police said they doubted his story.—United Press.

OCTOGENARIAN DIES ON SHIP

Southampton, August 24.

An 88-year-old retired mine official of Bridgend, Wales, who had been visiting relatives in the United States, died after an emergency operation while returning in the Mauretania, it was learned when the liner arrived from New York today.

The ship's surgeon performed the two hour operation as the ship was buffeted by a strong Atlantic gale. The passenger, John T. Howell, died 12 hours later and was buried at sea on Saturday. He had been suffering from a strangulated hernia.—Reuter.



Strasbourg: Frenchmen salute with their axes as Mr. Winston Churchill and M. Charles Frey (right) Mayor of Strasbourg, enter the Strasbourg Town Hall. Mr. Frey later presented a Diploma, making him a freeman of the city, to Mr. Churchill who is there for the meeting of the Council of Europe.—AP Photo.

Jessup Condemns Russian Refusal To Co-Operate

Miami, Florida, August 24.

Dr. Philip Jessup, United States Ambassador At Large, said here today that the Soviet refusal to co-operate in insuring world peace was a challenge that must be taken up, a threat that must be countered.

Speaking at the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dr. Jessup said, "One of the plain facts in the present situation is that the Soviet Union is contemptuous of weakness but respects strength."

"If the United States weakens its military strength the peace is not secure," he continued. "The same is true if we weaken our foreign policy. It is also true if we do not remain strong economically, financially and morally."

After alleging that Russia had refused to co-operate in assuring

international welfare and peace after the war, Dr. Jessup said, "This opposition does not invalidate the strategy of international co-operation. It merely increases the need for united effort on the basis of clear and unimpeachable principles."

"This opposition is not only obstructive but aggressively so. It is not only a challenge to the beliefs and aspirations of the free peoples but a threat to their security and welfare."

"It is a challenge that must be taken up, a threat that must be countered. There is no reason for hysteria. There is need for calm determination."

Global Strategy

Analysing the United States' position in world affairs, he said, "Our peace strategy is global. With our Allies we have preponderant peace force. We must be constantly alert that no trickery on the part of those who do not seek peace and that no error on our own part brings us to the loss of that peace."

He declared that the present need in Europe was to help the countries rebuild themselves in economic stability and in the sense of safety which comes from a well-planned defence.

State should again be raised into contemplating the fatal step of committing aggression against the democratic forces of the world.

He said that the American military assistance programme for Europe would turn their shadow armies into effective forces.

"The menace of aggressive Communism to the liberties and rights of free peoples is the immediate and pressing problem that must be overcome," he stated.

Turning to the Far East, Dr. Jessup said, "On the Pacific front the great problem is the vast ignorance of hundreds of millions of people on which Communism feeds."

"These people do not know that in countries ruled by Communists there is no freedom."

"They do not know that the prophets of Communism have publicly proclaimed that they will encourage national independence merely as a stepping stone to a new and terrible slavery."

"They do not know what our civilisation and political principles have produced in the way of a free and prosperous life for the people of a great country."—Reuter.

CZECH EXILE IN LONDON

London, August 24.

Dr. Jaroslav Smutny, the last chief of the Chancellery to President Benes in Czechoslovakia, has arrived in London with his family.

Dr. Smutny escaped from Czechoslovakia into Germany in July with his wife and two sons, and has been granted a visa to settle in Britain.—Reuter.

Big Attack By Malay Reds

Singapore, August 24.

Malayan Communist forces last night carried out the biggest attack since the early months of the emergency, capturing the town of Mentakap, in Pahang.

A force of well over a hundred stormed the town, besieged the police station, looted shops and houses, and attempted to fire the railway station.

The police fought back, killing six of the invaders, including one woman, and wounding several others. One special constable was killed.

Simultaneously, another Communist force smashed the water pipeline supplying the town of Kajang, in Selangor. Using sledgehammers, they broke the line in 50 places.—Reuter.

Sweeping Cure For Crime

London, August 24.

George Bernard Shaw has proposed a sweeping cure for crime. Abolish prisons and put their inmates to death.

The 93-year-old playwright set forth his views in a printed postcard mailed to editors from his home at Ayot, St. Lawrence.

"If we find a hungry tiger at large or a cobra in the garden we do not punish it," Shaw said.

"We kill it because if we do not it will kill us, just as lice, locusts, white ants, mosquitoes, Australian rabbits must be exterminated, not punished."

"Precisely the same necessity arises in the case of incorrigibly dangerous or mischievous beings, sane or insane idiots, and enemy soldiers." Shaw continued.

"The kindest method—so far known—is to let criminals go to bed and to sleep as usual and then turn on an odourless gas to prevent them from ever waking. Enemy soldiers we have to kill how we can" (sic).—Associated Press.

Brake On Military Spending

Washington, August 24.

The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, slammed a massive brake on the military spending today.

He ordered the discharge of 135,000 civilian employees of the Army, Navy and Air Force, also the shut-down of 50 installations ranging from navy yards to recruit training stations and heavy force reductions at others. He also cut 12,000 reserve officers from active duty list.

It was the most drastic military economy move since the reductions at the end of World War II. Mr. Johnson's office expected it to save \$200,000,000 between now and next June 30, and \$500,000,000 a year thereafter.

Moreover, the reduction was reported to be just a starter.

Mr. Johnson is aiming at an additional cut of \$1,500,000,000 in the military budget for the next fiscal year, beginning on July 1, 1950. Even with that economy, the military spending would amount to \$13,400,000,000 of the national budget. But further cuts would be needed to effect the \$1,500,000,000 saving.

The congressmen whose districts would be most affected screamed.

The Navy took the hardest blow. The civilian cuts broke this way:

Navy 76,000, Army 41,000, Air Force 18,000.

Air Force Cut

The Air Force reductions include releasing 4,730 civilians from the present force of 10,572. Nine Air Force bases in the United States were reduced to a caretaker status.

Mr. Johnson ordered the Far East Air Force reduced 4,730, cutting overall civilian personnel from 15,302 to 10,572. An Air Force spokesman said the manner in which the reduction will be made will be left to the Far East Commander, Lieutenant General George Stratemeyer in Tokyo.

The spokesman said the force is at present distributed through Japan, the Philippines, Okinawa, Guam, Saipan and Iwo Jima.

Neither the Army nor the Navy indicated it would make any reductions in the Far East. Deep as the service cuts are, they still leave 770,000 civilians on the payrolls of the three services. After reductions, the Army will have 336,000, the Navy 283,000 and the Air Force 151,000.—Associated Press.

Leaves For Montreal Exhibition

London, August 24.

John Freeman, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Supply, left London by air tonight for Montreal, where he will open the British section of the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mr. Freeman said that he was going as a personal trade ambassador for Britain.

"I shall visit Canadian engineering firms and try to sell them British goods," he added.

He also said that he would call on Mr. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce.—Reuter.

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Le Monde's Criticism Of Britain

Paris, August 24. The influential conservative evening newspaper "Le Monde" today criticised Britain for allegedly reviving plans for uniting Arab Palestine with the Kingdom of Jordan which, the paper said, was the main subject being discussed during King Abdullah's visit to London.

"At the moment when the fourth point strategy is being worked out in Washington (the Truman plan for economic and social development of backward regions) everything is happening as if London was trying to secure rapidly a de facto monopoly in the Middle East," "Le Monde" said.

"That the Anglo-Hashemite diplomats are treating bilaterally a question which has been rejected by the Arab world and the United Nations as a whole is a fact of such a nature as to complicate the relations of the Foreign Office with several capitals."

"This is all the more so since at the same moment the Conciliation Commission is making every effort at Lausanne to settle the complex Palestinian problem."

"Does this British attitude fit in with the desire many times proclaimed of the Labour Government to collaborate with France, America and Turkey with a view to putting the Arab countries on their feet?"

"It is permissible to wonder," "Le Monde" commented. Reuter.

Huge Timber Losses From Forest Fires

Washington, August 24. Timber losses from the August outbreak of fires on national forest lands in three Western states may run as high as 100,000,000 board feet, forest service officials said today.

These officials emphasised that this was no more than a "wild guess" based on past experience with fires covering wooded acreages in the West.

They said they had no way of knowing how much of the burned area is forested and how much is grazing land. They said there would be no basis for the loss estimate until surveys can be made of burned areas in California, Montana and Idaho.

The burned timber might have been suitable for various uses—saw timber pulp or poles. If the loss were 100,000,000 board feet and if all of it were suitable for saw timber that would be enough to build about 10,000 five-room homes.

Officials said, however, that it was doubtful that these assumptions were accurate.

Fire fighters in the field who were contacted by the Washington Headquarters reported today that they were too busy fighting fires even to guess at the damage. Some 3,000 men were reported to be still battling the blazes in the three states. Seven fire fighters have died in the fires this month.

Estimates

On the basis of reports from the field, the forest service estimated that more than 400,000 acres of national forest land have been burned during the past three weeks.

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Helsinki, August 24. New labour troubles in Finland were forecast tonight by the Social Democrat Prime Minister, Dr. Karl Fagerholm, a few hours after the expulsion of four Communist-led unions from the Trades Union Federation.

The Unions—Transport, Provisions and Building Workers, Forestry Men and Timber Floaters—were barred because they refused to call off their unofficial strikes by midnight yesterday.

"New unions will be formed in place of those expelled, and this can give rise to two competing unions in the same work-place," the Prime Minister said.

"The Government must now seriously examine the possibility of abolishing the system of permitting wages to the cost of living index."

"As usual, wage earners will suffer most from the Communists' work of dissension."

Dr. Fagerholm said that expulsion was the only course open to the Trades Union Federation (200,000 of whose 300,000 members are supporters of the Social Democrat Party).

"If the Federation had resigned itself to the Communists' defiance, its authority would have disappeared," he declared.

Wage Controls

The Employers' Federation urged the Government to abolish wage controls "now that we are to have two competing labour organisations."

Eero Hautajärvi, former chief of the Secret Police, who was arrested with 25 other people after a gun-fight in Kent, West Finland, has been released.

The others, who were arrested after a battle between police and pickets in which two died, will be tried under the Riots Act.

A Legal Committee appointed by the Government to investigate the Kent clash state that the pickets opened fire first.

The Communist strike Committee, controlling this statement, claiming that the pickets were unarmed.—Reuter.

Arrest Of German Red Ordered

Berlin, August 24. General Jean Ganeval, the French Commandant in Berlin, today ordered the arrest of Karl Scholz, Chairman of the anti-Soviet "Free Communist Party" in Western Berlin.

A spokesman for General Ganeval said that Scholz would be brought before a military court on a charge of illegal political activity.

Last March the "Western" Kommandatura rejected an application presented by Scholz for a licence for a political group calling itself the "Communist Party Opposition."

Scholz undertook at the time to desist from all political activity in this direction.

Last Sunday Scholz organised a public political meeting in the French sector at which the group "Free Communist Party" was formed with himself at its head.

The French spokesman said that Scholz drew in a considerable number of former members of the "Communist Party Opposition."

Breach Of Order

General Ganeval had ordered his arrest for failure to observe the Kommandatura order not to form a party on the lines of the original "Communist Party Opposition" and for breach of his personal undertaking.

Scholz, the spokesman said, this order by General Ganeval did not prejudice the future attitude of the French Military Government towards the licensing of political parties.

Scholz is a former senior member of the Berlin Police Force and of the Socialist Unity Party.

Yesterday he sent a telegram to Marshal Tito in Belgrade saying, "We German Communists follow with greatest interest and attention the national struggle of the Yugoslav Communists and admire your courageous resistance against the Kremlin and the Cominform."

—Reuter.

Wagon-Lits Strikers Adamant

Paris, August 24. Restaurant and sleeping car attendants of the strike-bound International Wagon-Lits Company shouted angrily today when union leaders announced here that their talks with Public Works Ministry officials had failed.

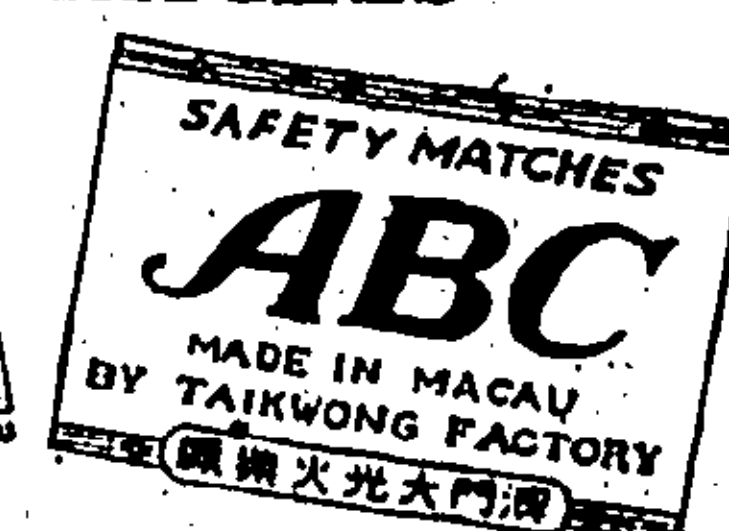
The Ministry's reply was the same as when the strike began 15 days ago: "Go back to work and we will talk terms afterwards."

The attendants voted to continue the strike.

Pickets at one point near Paris this morning lay on the track to prevent "Scabs" from hitching a sleeping-car onto an express.

A short fight with the police followed and the car was finally connected.—Reuter.

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N. Atlantic Pact Comes Into Effect

Washington, August 24. The North Atlantic Pact, binding each of its 12 signatories to go to the aid of any other member in the event of an attack, came into effect today when instruments of ratification were deposited here by France, Denmark, Italy and Portugal.

The other signatories, including Britain and the United States, of the 12-nation Pact had already deposited their instruments of ratification. However, the Pact could not come into force until the seven founder nations had ratified it. France today was the seventh.

At a formal ceremony at the White House President Truman said that it was a momentous occasion.

He added, "By this treaty we are not seeking to establish freedom from aggression and from the use of force in the North Atlantic communities, but we are also actively attempting to promote and preserve peace throughout the world."

He said it seemed particularly appropriate today to dedicate ourselves to the carrying out of the great task we have set for ourselves—the preservation of stability and peace.

Need Not Fear

The President continued, "No nation need fear the results of our co-operation towards this end. On the contrary, the more closely the nations of the Atlantic community can work together for peace, the better for all peoples everywhere."

The American Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, attended the brief ceremony at the President's office.

The Atlantic Pact was signed in Washington on April 4 by the Foreign Ministers of the 12 signatory countries.

M. Henri Bonnet, the French Ambassador, who deposited his country's instrument of ratification today, described the treaty as decisive step towards the organisation of security.

He added, "Threatening no one by implementing the principles of self-help and mutual aid, the signatory nations will strengthen themselves to the point of making invasion and war impossible in the North Atlantic and thus helping effectively to attain the longed for objective of mankind, namely, the safeguarding of world peace."

Italy's Support

The Italian Charges d'Affaires, Signor Mario Lucifora, promised Italy's active and unreserved contribution of her moral and material possibilities in support of the North Atlantic Pact.

Preserving the Italian instrument of ratification, he said, "Italy views this treaty as a step of fundamental importance for the maintenance of peace in the world."

"The principles upon which it is based, self-help and mutual aid are the same which inspire Italian foreign policy and correspond to the aspirations of the Italian people for a lasting peace."

"Italy intends to bring the active and unreserved contribution of her moral and material possibilities and of her ancient tradition of civilisation in the organisation of the common defence as is the case in international economic co-operation and in all other fields of collaboration among peoples."

The Portuguese Ambassador, Senhor Teotonio Pereira said that the treaty was "an honest and determined step towards security and peace."

He continued, "It is for me a privilege to place in your hands for deposit with the United States of America the instrument of ratification by Portugal of the North Atlantic Treaty."

"My country joined this Pact because we saw in it an honest and determined step towards security and peace. We hope the same spirit which united this group of nations in the Treaty will lead other common efforts to preserve and strengthen the heritage of our civilisation."—Reuter.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 37 (T)

Vocabulary:	To return. To revert. To recall.
386. (ool) (1)wool.	A pen.
387. (pat) but(1).	A branch. A bough. A twig.
388. (chl) jec(1).	A spring.
	Classifier for pens, rods, flags, and long things which are stiff or hard.
	Ink. (in solid form).
	A colour.
	Red.
	Blue.
389. (mak) (3)muk.	An answer to a letter.
390. (shik) shik(1).	To answer with a letter.
391. (huag) (1)hoong.	A branch firm.
392. (laam) (1)laam.	A branch store.
Combinations:	Ink. (in liquid state).
180. (1)Wool son(3).	A fountain pen.
181. Jec(1) hong(2).	Red.
182. Jec(1) deen(8).	Pink.
183. (3)Muk shui(2).	Blue.
184. (3)Muk shui(2) but(1).	Brown.
185. Shik(1) shui(2).	(Continued)
186. (1)Hoong shik(1).	I received a letter from home.
187. Fun(2) (1)hoong shik(1).	
188. (1)Laam shik(1).	They asked me why I had sent no letters home.
189. (1)Shik(1) shik(1).	
Transport and Communication:	I had to answer them with a letter.
214. (2)Ngaw dzee(3) doh(2) ook(1)-kay(2) yut(1)-foong(1) son(3).	I got out some note-paper and envelopes.
215. (2)Kul(3)day (3)mun (2)ngaw deen(2)-gay(2) (2)moh son(3) gay(3)-faan(1) ook(1)-kay(2).	As I had no typewriter, I (then) had to write with a pen.
216. (3)Ngaw yeeo(3) (1)wool-son(3) bay(2) (2)kul- (3)day.	I picked up a fountain pen.
217. (2)Ngaw law(2)-choot(1) dee(1) son(3)-jee(2) (1)hoong son(3)-foong(1) (1)jui.	There was no ink.
218. Yun(1)-(3)wul (2)moh dah(2)-(3)dzee-gay(1). (2)ngaw (3)dzau yeeo(3) (3)yoong but(1) seh(2).	I called a folk to bring me ink.
219. (2)Ngaw ning(1)-hay(2) yut(1)-jee(1) (3)muk-shui(2)-but(1).	He brought in a bottle of red ink.
220. (2)Ngaw yeeo(3) (3)mun (2)ngaw deen(2)-gay(3) ning(1) (3)muk-shui(2) (1)lal bay(2) (2)ngaw.	I said I didn't want red.
222. (2)Kul ning(1) yut(1)-jon(1) (1)hoong (3)muk-shui(2) (3)yoong (1)lal. (2)ngaw (3)wah (2)ngaw-shik(1) geh(3).	I wanted blue-black.
224. (2)Ngaw yeeo(3) (1)laam-huk(1)-shik(1) geh(3).	Having completed filling the pen, I (then) started to write the letter.
225. (2)Ngaw (2)shung-hoh(2) (3)muk-shui(2) (3)dzau hay(2)-shau(2) seh(2)-son(3).	(To be continued)

Slovak Reds' New Attack On Church

Prague, August 24. Slovak Communists on Wednesday launched new attacks on Czech Roman Catholic bishops which church authorities believe may herald a full offensive by the government in the State-Church fight.

The attacks, reported by the Slovak Communist organ "Pravda," accuse Catholic leaders of wartime collaboration with the Nazis, and of now promoting subversive activities.

The Communist-dominated union of Slovak Fighters for Freedom, wartime resistance organisation, published a resolution stating:

"We do not forget the sinful activities of compromised high clerics during the Slovak national uprising just five years ago. Members of the hierarchy then celebrated the victory of the German murderers and their killing of the Slovak patriots by special masses."

Demand Punishment

"We are determined to prevent further interference with our working people and the march toward socialist reconstruction. We demand that all such subversive activities be punished."

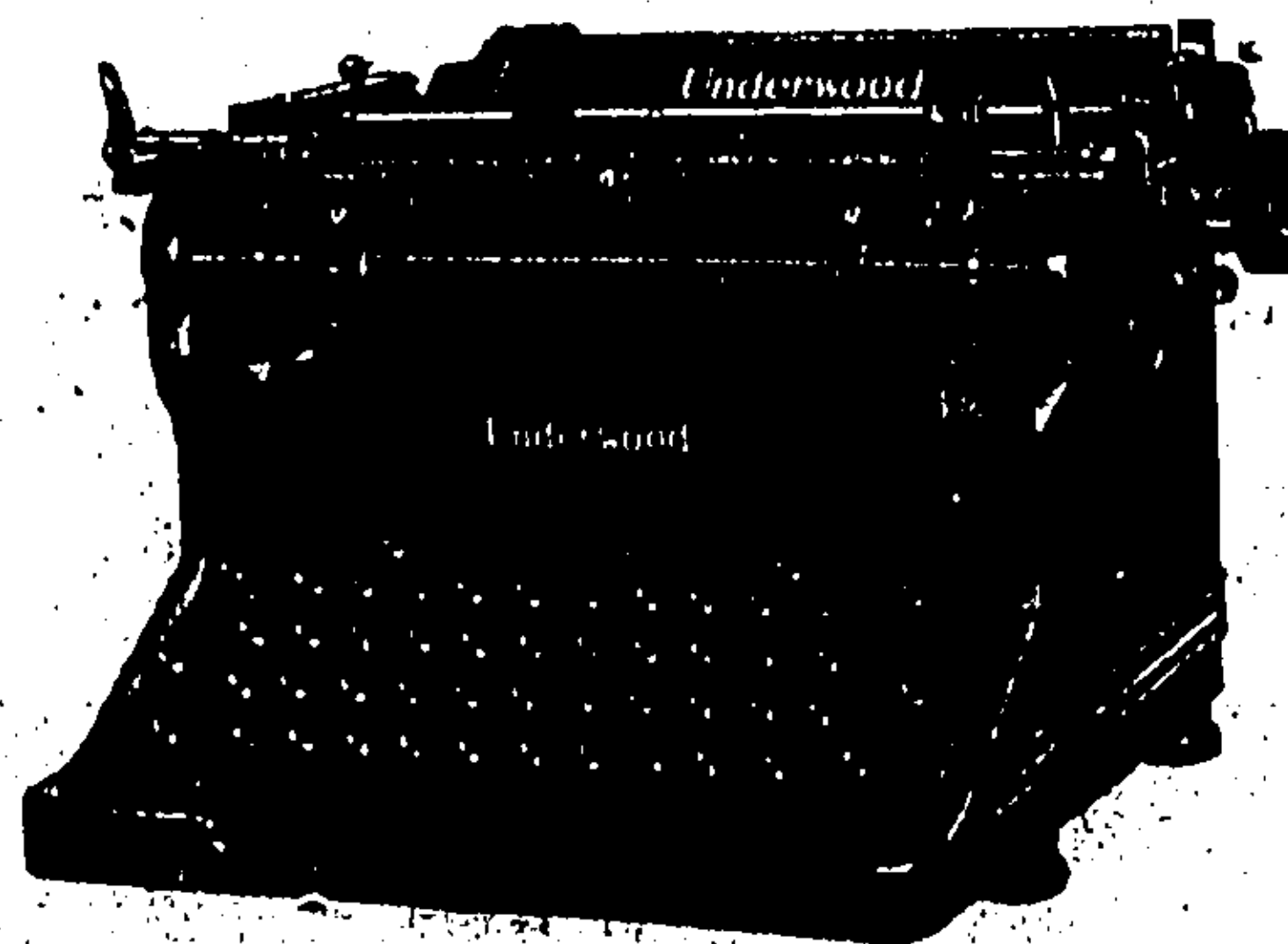
Another attack was made by Stefan Bastovansky, secretary general of the Slovak Communist party at a meeting at Zilina.

He claimed that the church was waging a class fight and was ordering priests to engage in political disputes with the state because they (the hierarchy) have become the tools of American capitalism and its agents to sabotage our socialist reconstruction.—Associated Press.

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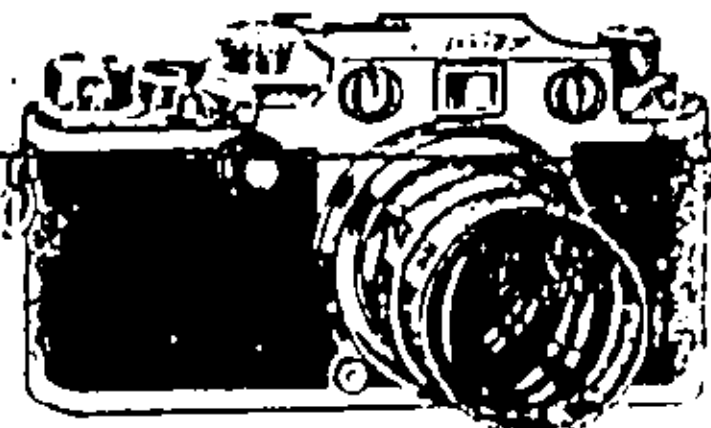
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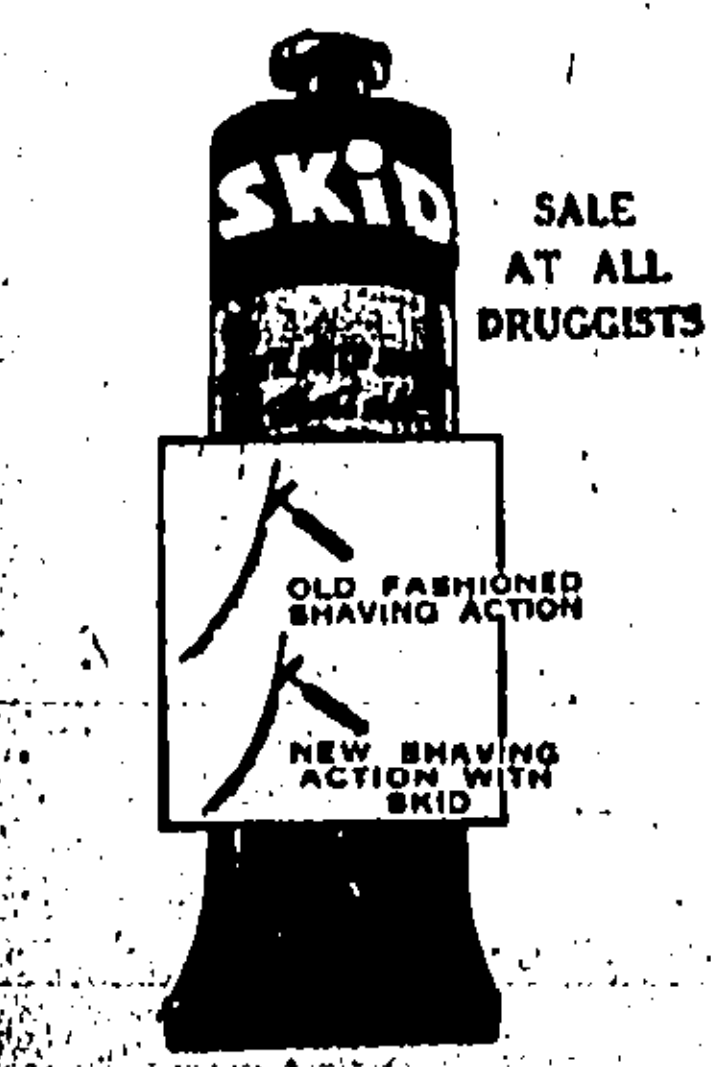
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"King," performing scallion in a Dutch Circus, juggles for the
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Haguers, sweltering in sticky heat.—AP Photo.

Prosecutor Accuses Von Manstein

Hamburg, August 24.

Field-Marshal Fritz Erich Bon Manstein, smartly
dressed in a brown suit, sat in the dock of a
hushed court-room here today and heard the
Prosecutor, Sir Arthur Comyns-Carr, accuse
him of playing a major part in "the foulest
crimes on a very wide scale" committed by
the Nazis when they occupied Poland.
Reading from a novel-size brief, Sir Arthur, open-
ing his case against the Field-Marshal on 17
war crimes charges, described the former Nazi
military leader's action as various and hor-
rible breaches of the laws of war.

The 61-year-old Field-Marshal
pleaded "Not Guilty" to all
charges as his wife listened from
the public gallery.
Sir Arthur, quoting from the
judgment of the Nuremberg Tri-
bunal, said that high-ranking gen-
erals "had been responsible in
large measure for the miseries and
suffering that have fallen on mil-
lions of men, women and children
and added that without their mili-
tary guidance, the aggressive am-
bitions of Hitler and his fellow
Nazis would have been academic
and sterile."

Sir Arthur submitted that Field-
Marshal Von Manstein was tacti-
cally in a position to give orders
to the various Nazi organisations,
including the SS, the Gestapo, the
Military Police, and the Security
Police.

"No one in a position of respon-
sibility such as Manstein in the
Polish campaign could any longer
have any illusions the grim in-
humanity and ruthlessness of the
Nazi war machine," he said.

Executive Power

Continuing, Sir Arthur said
that Manstein wielded execu-
tive power in occupied territory
and argued that the question of
obeying orders from superiors
was no defence.

"That the foulest crimes in fact
have been committed on a very
wide scale, particularly in the
USSR, in the area of his com-
mands, will, I suggest, be over-
whelmingly proved," Sir Arthur
declared.

Certain orders of the
Wehrmacht and the German Army
were obviously criminal, Sir Ar-
thur continued, and by any stan-
dard of civilised nations they were
contrary to the customs of war
and accepted standards of human-
ity.

Any commanding officer of
normal intelligence must have
seen and understood their criminal
nature, and participation in im-
plementing them, tacit or other-
wise, any silent acquiescence in
their enforcement by his subor-
dinate, constituted a criminal act
on his part.
The trial is continuing.—Reu-
ter.

MANILA GOLD

Manila, August 24.
A parcel of newly mined gold
bullion was sold on the unofficial
market here this afternoon on
the basis of US\$40.375 an ounce.
—Reuter.

Arabs, Jews Agree To Survey

Lausanne, August 24.

Israel and the Arab States
agreed here today to co-operate in
an economic survey of the Middle
East, aimed at hastening settle-
ment of the Palestine refugee
problem.

The survey was proposed by
Mr. Paul A. Porter, American
member of the United Nations
Conciliation Commission, in
separate meetings today.

The Commission has cabled the
United Nations' Secretary-
General, Mr. Trygve Lie, asking
for his help.

It is understood that plans for
such a survey have been under
international discussion for many
weeks.

About 40 members of the sur-
vey group, under a United States
Chairman, are expected in Lau-
sanne next week for consultations.

They will leave soon afterwards
for the Middle East.
Estimates of the number of
Arab refugees range between
500,000 and 1,000,000.

How many of them could be
re-settled in Palestine and the
neighbouring Arab states is
largely governed by economic
considerations.—Reuter.

"Dixiecrats" Expelled

Washington, August 24.
The Democratic Party National
Committee today expelled mem-
bers from four Southern States
which broke away from Pres-
ident Truman in the last
election campaign because of his
civil rights for negroes pro-
gramme.

The States affected are Loui-
siana, Mississippi, South Carolina
and Alabama. Among the mem-
bers affected was the Governor
of South Carolina, Mr. J. Strom
Thurmond. He "contested the
election as a 'State's Rights'
candidate.—Reuter.

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To Prevent Cease-Fire Violations

Batavia, August 24.
The United Nations Joint Cen-
tral Military Board tonight or-
dered its military observers in
Eastern and Central Java to take
action to prevent further cease-
fire infringements by the Indo-
nesians or the Dutch.

Without disclosing the exact
methods to be used, the Board
said observers were to estab-
lish the status quo when-
ever true violations occurred.

In an apparent effort to tighten
the news blackout on the mili-
tary situation in Indonesia, the
Board warned the two conflicting
parties to cease publishing cease-
fire violations by their enemies.
It said neutral observers were
investigating long lists of allega-
tions already made by both the
Dutch and the Indonesians.

Earlier, the Dutch Director of
Economic Affairs, Dr. J. J. Hog-
straaten, and the Indonesian
Minister for Public Works con-
ferred to determine the best
methods to alleviate economic
pressures in Republican-controlled
areas, particularly in Jogjakarta.
Recent travellers in the area said
it was economically dead, with
trade and traffic at a standstill.
—United Press.

TRADE TALKS WITH PAKISTAN

Karachi, August 24.
Sweden and Austria are likely
to open negotiations with Pakis-
tan in the near future on bilat-
eral trade pacts, it was authori-
tatively learned here tonight.

Pakistan's Minister for Com-
merce and Industries, Fazlur
Rehman, visited Sweden during
his tour of Europe earlier this
year.—Reuter.

Twelve-Year-Old Guerilla Has Hectic Battle Career

Jogjakarta, August 24.

Indonesian guerillas come in all shapes, sizes—and
a good example is Noto Wardani, a 12-year-
old warrior who entered this city with the Re-
publican Army, after his hectic seven-month
career.
He was hit three times by bullets and taken prisoner
twice. He escaped once.

United Nations military obser-
vers have dubbed him "Bobby
Breen," and the name looks like it
is going to stick—although he ad-
mits he cannot sing a note.

"But I can play a harmonica if
it will help," he said.
Bobby was in the 5th grade at
school when the Dutch Army
launched its surprise parachute
attack in the middle of United
Nations peace talks last Decem-
ber.

When his 30-year-old brother,
a Republican army commander
evacuated Jogjakarta with the
retreating Indonesians, Bobby
joined him, more as a mascot than
a fighter.

Then he promptly proceeded to
surprise everyone.

Opens Fire

While on a courier mission
within the capital on January
5, he opened fire with an auto-
matic on Dutch sentries guard-
ing the power station. The
Dutch seized him and impris-
oned him for 22 days.

He engineered a daylight pris-
on break while on a work patrol.
Rejoining guerillas entrenched
around their city, Bobby took
part in the February attack
against Bantol, 10 miles South of

Jogjakarta, but was wounded in
the March 10 raid against Pado-
kan, three miles South of Jog-
jakarta. He was hit three times
in the back by Dutch fire.

Bobby proudly removed his
faded and frayed shirt, inexpli-
cably dyed purple, to display the
scars.

Nursed back to health by his
family doctor, he got back his old
job of guerilla courier. Bobby,
however, ran afoul of Dutch
patrols again. He was caught
near Sentole, 12 miles West of
Jogjakarta, and placed under ar-
rest on the charge of aiding the
guerillas.

He was released by the Dutch
three days later, on June 1. Un-
der the terms of a provisional
agreement reached on May 7, the
Dutch army withdraws from Jog-
jakarta Province, the Republic is
leased on a cease-fire ordered.
Republican army officers, in
recognition of his work, "commis-
sioned" him a "temporary pris-
on" in the army. He has now
been ordered to return to school.

To Join Up Again

Little trouble is expected
from that order since he does
want to get back to the class-

room, but only with the warn-
ing that "if we are attacked
again, I shall rejoin the gueril-
las."

His family still lives in Jogja-
karta, including his father who is
a religious teacher, his mother,
and three sisters. His brother is
still with the guerilla army in
Dutch-occupied Java.

Asked why he fought the Dutch,
Bobby fingered his British Owen
sub-machine-gun and said, "For
personal reasons and to defend
my religion and country." Like
almost all other Indonesians he
is a Moslem.

Asked what he would like to be
when he grew up, the youthful
warrior said, "A patriot."
"But aren't you one already?"
he was questioned.
"Not enough," he bluntly re-
plied.—United Press.

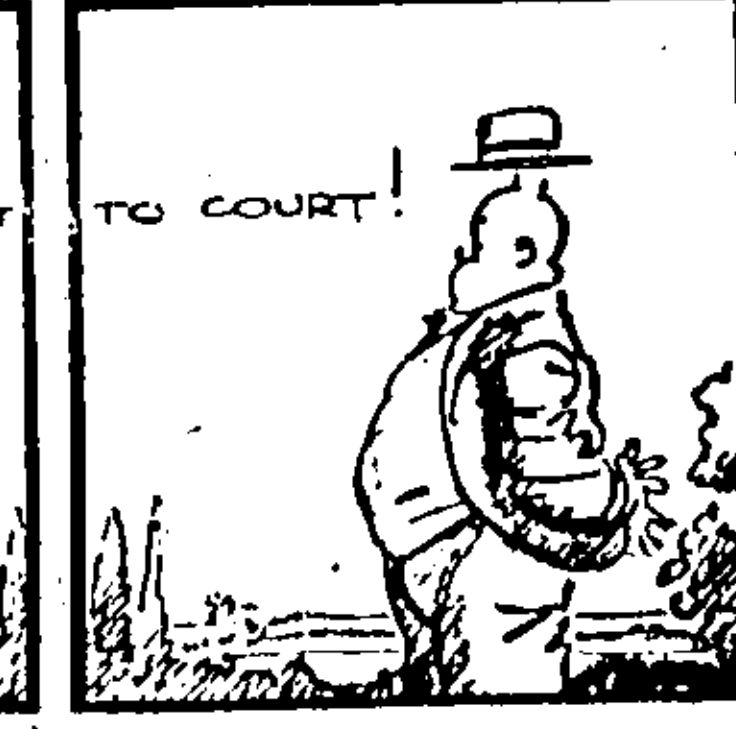
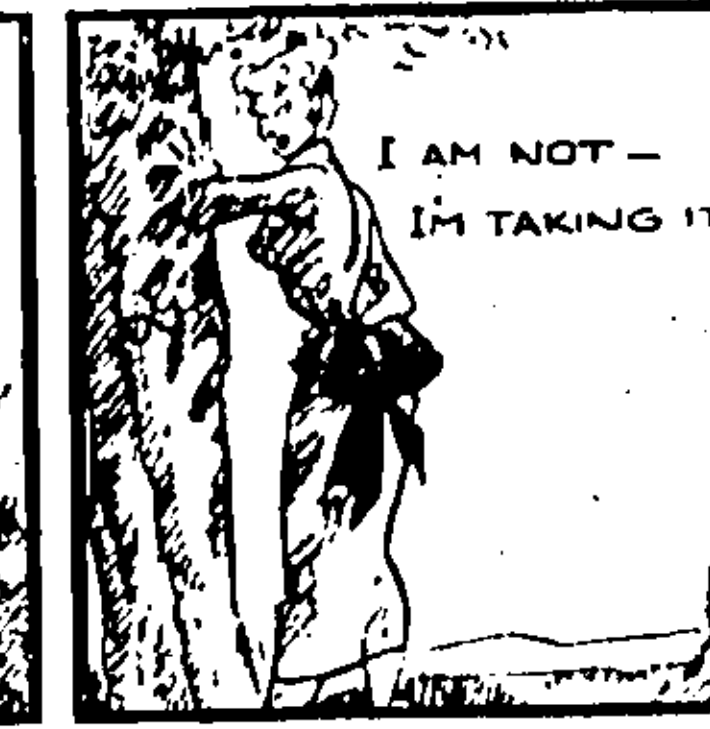
ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE

The Hague, August 24.
The round-table conference on
Indonesia got down to work here
today when the Steering Com-
mittee met to prepare the agenda
for the main conference.

The Committee, which also
considered the composition of
committees, sat for two and a half
hours.

Other conference members had
a quiet day "preparing for the
hard committee work expected at
the end of this week."—Reuter.

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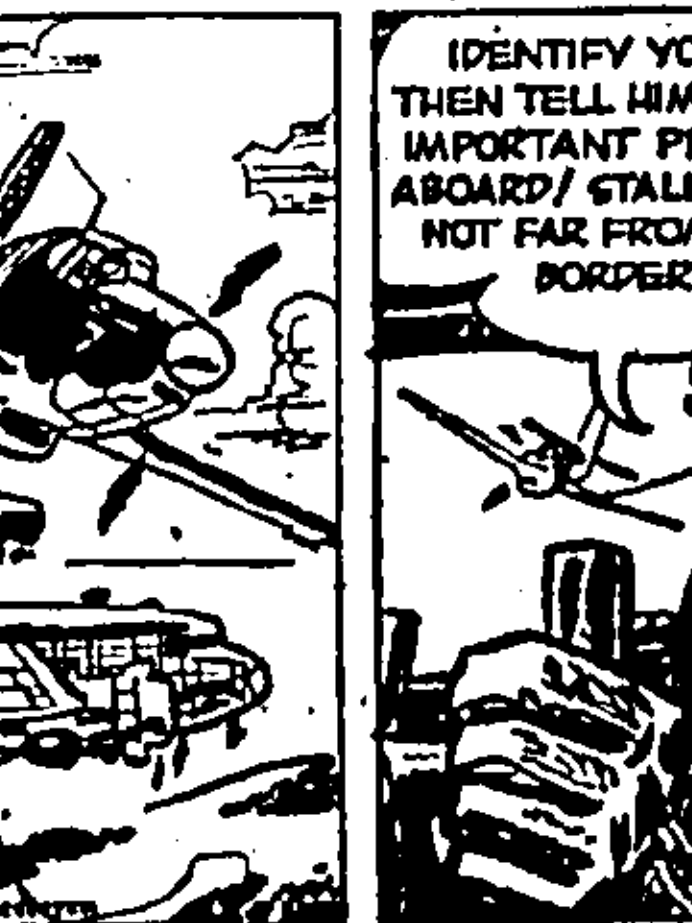


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12.30 p.m.	"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.52 p.m.	London Studio Melodies—The Melochin Orchestra with Yvonne Robin and Harry Dawson (H.K.T.S.).
1.00 p.m.	Jimmy Loh and His New Grandsons.
1.15 p.m.	News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.	Interlude.
1.30 p.m.	"Music for You".
2.00 p.m.	"Close Down".
2.40 p.m.	"Hong Kong Calling".
2.52 p.m.	New Recordings of Old Favorites—Presented by John Baker (Radio).
3.30 p.m.	Cantonese by Radio Given by Mrs. Lee Wai Lan and R. K. Lee (Radio).
3.50 p.m.	Vocal Solo by Albert Baudier.
4.00 p.m.	"Music Lovers Hour"—Classical Record Programme, Presented by Yvonne Robin (Radio).
4.15 p.m.	World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
4.35 p.m.	Recital by Harry Tall (Radio), with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown (Radio).
4.50 p.m.	"Sweet Dreams"—Peter York and His Concert Orchestra, with Patsy Green and Steve Conway (H.K.T.S.).
5.00 p.m.	"From the Editor's Desk" (London Relay).
5.10 p.m.	Weather Report.
5.25 p.m.	"Paul Temple and the Curious Case"—by Francis Buchanan, Episode 7: "The Bedding Party" (H.K.T.S.).
5.40 p.m.	A Short Programme of the Music of Brahms.
10.05 p.m.	"Time for Music" BBC Midland Light Orchestra, Conducted by Gilbert Viner (H.K.T.S.).
10.45 p.m.	Dance by Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.
11.00 p.m.	Radio News Hour (London Relay).
11.15 p.m.	Weather Report and Summary of News.
11.20 p.m.	Close Down.

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H.K.T.

7.00—Up with the Sun.
7.15—Setting up Kerosene.
7.45—Rollback's Breakfast Session.
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15—Easy Listening.
8.45—Through the Looking Glass.
9.00—Good Morning.
9.30—Friday Music.
10.00—Morning Melody.
11.00—Music for all.

P.M.

12.00—Noonday.
12.15—Time Time.
12.30—Interval Signal.
12.32—Dance Music.
1.00—Shower.
1.15—News.
1.30—Music for You.
2.00—Afternoon Music.
1.15—Today's Choice.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
6.00—Music Makers.
6.15—Children's Corner.
6.30—Harmony Hall.
6.45—Radio Headlines.
6.00—Kingdom of Swing.
6.30—The Jumping Jacks.
6.45—Do You Remember (Pekin Syndicate).

Complete Occupation

The Communist Radio in Peiping announced this morning the complete occupation of the Chongshan Islands North of the Shanghai peninsula, on August 20. Chongshan was a nationalist base to enforce the blockade of Tientsin, and this may be relinquished.

General Wu Te-chen, Minister without Portfolio, yesterday gave a tea party to high officials in the afternoon to report on his mission to Japan. In high spirits, Minister Wu admitted to a reporter that he brought some letters from Japanese leaders to Premier Yen Hsi-shan and other high government officials here. He said he had no knowledge of the nature of the letters.

The popular notion is that many Japanese ex-servicemen went to volunteer to fight the Reds in North China or to serve in the Nationalist air force. Chinese newspapers reported of a coming second front but were vague about details.

Reuter reports it was learned in Canton today that the Emergency Supreme Council of the Kuomintang will meet tomorrow.

Acting President Li Tsung-jen will preside over the meeting in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's absence.

General Wu Te-chen, will report to the meeting on his mission to Japan.

United Press, in a report from San Francisco says, Nationalist China is still receiving arms from the United States despite the American Government's abandonment of the Chiang Kai-shek government. This is according to a representative of the Rockefeller Foundation in China and Formosa.

Arms Unloaded

Dr. Harland Paul, who arrived in the U.S. aboard the liner, President Wilson, said the arms unloaded at the Formosan port of Keelung by ships sailing from the Pacific Coast were purchased under the 1945 aid to China programme. "They are still being used to equip large Nationalist garrisons on the island."

He said that nevertheless the moral of the troops in Chiang's Formosa stronghold is at a low

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Chiang Appeals To The Nation

(Continued from Page 1)

Communist capture of Amoy appeared imminent as the official Nationalist news agency today admitted the port was "isolated" from overland communications.

A Central News dispatch from Amoy said the Chinese Navy commanded 68 craft in order to maintain seaward communications and added that foreign ships entering the port were subject to search.

Two armies, newly trained and American equipped, have been rushed to reinforce the outer defences of Amoy, according to reliable military sources.

The armies have been under the training programme of General Sun Li-jen. They will fight in arm with the troops commanded by Generals Li Liang-yun and Liu Ju-ming.

The overall Fukien front, now under General Tang En-po, deputy director of the South East command.

General Chu Shao-liang, erstwhile Fukien Governor, is reported to be under attack by the Communist forces for his hasty withdrawal from Fochow.

It is reported that he had kept the news of his personal evacuation from Fochow mum from his close allies, resulting in the provincial government being unable to make preparations to evacuate before the Communist onslaught on Fukien.

Kidnapping On Iran Border

Teheran, August 24.

Iran has protested to Russia against the kidnapping of an Iranian farmer and the beating of two women who tried to save him in the latest border incident. It was learned today.

The three peasants were harvesting their crops along the frontier in the Western Caspian area when two Soviet soldiers crossed the border and kidnapped the man, the Iranians charged. They said when the two women attempted to interfere, they were battered with rifle butts by the two soldiers.

The commander of the Iranian frontier garrison protested to his Russian opposite without any result, the Iranian authorities said. A protest was then made on government level.

One Iranian official said, "We are sure the Russians will reply the peasant was a political refugee seeking asylum in the Soviet Union."

The Iranian authorities believed the recent wave of such kidnappings along the border was part of a Russian campaign to force the extradition of a Soviet officer and two Soviet soldiers who recently fled to Iran as political refugees.—United Press.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS CHURCHILL

Strasbourg, August 24.

Bad weather forced Winston Churchill to postpone until Thursday his flight back to Strasbourg from his long weekend-end on the Riviera, his aides reported, Wednesday.

Churchill is leading British Conservative delegate to the European Consultative Assembly in Strasbourg.—Associated Press.

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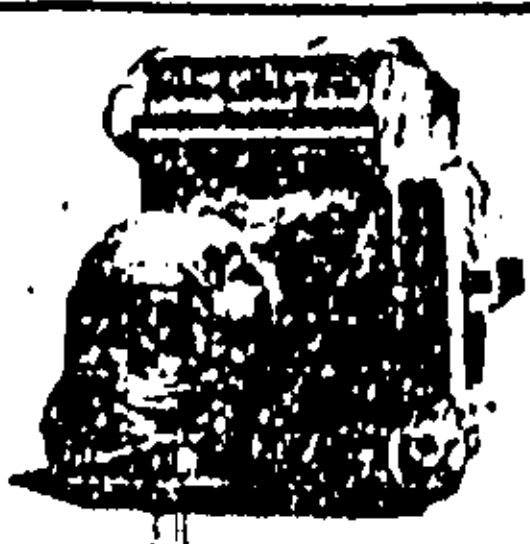
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KENT SCORE 89 FOR LOSS OF TWO WICKETS

Canterbury, August 25. The weather was fine and the wicket good here today when Kent continued their first innings against the New Zealanders from their overnight score of one for no wickets, in reply to the tourists' first innings total of 358. By lunch time, the county had scored 89 runs for the loss of two wickets.

Acheson's Appeal

(Continued from Page 1)

A high level advisory group headed by Dr. Philip Jessup would work with all government agencies and all a mass of documents and opinions in order to get at what they thought were the true facts. After the Jessup group had made its findings and reported to Mr. Acheson on what they thought could be done in the Far East, he then would discuss possible courses of action with the Senate and House Foreign Committees to talk over possible courses of action.

Impartial Judgment

In this way, the Secretary said policy arrived at would be based upon the judgment of an impartial group, not connected with the Department, which would be co-ordinated with the opinions of Congressional committees. He said in that way he hoped to find policy which would not be influenced by charges and counter-charges connected with the United States part action in China.

In recent years the United States faced two major decisions regarding the Chinese Communists. Mr. Acheson said. The first was whether to furnish them arms, and the answer to that was an emphatic "no." Secondly, whether to attempt to assist political arrangements between the Nationalist Government and Communists, and "our decision was that we should assist efforts to reach political settlements which had been initiated not by any United States action, but by the Generalissimo and leaders of the Communist movement."

Misinterpretations

Mr. Acheson also released an analysis of the charges of disloyalty in the White Paper on China in an effort to refute charges by Mr. Judd. The analysis asserted that various documents which Mr. Judd claimed had been omitted, either included, non-existent or unavailable to the Department.

Mr. Acheson did not further elaborate on the controversial military intelligence report mentioned by Mr. Judd. However, Department officials were making available copies of the 11-page summary quoted by Mr. Judd and the 474-page original document pointed out some misinterpretations.

The majority of these appeared to be that the summary went much further in crediting Russia with aggressive designs in Manchuria and North China than did the original report. One explanation was that the summary was prepared by an officer who went beyond summarizing and drew conclusions which were not in the original document.

It was understood the Department had seen the original document but had not seen the summary until today. Department sources contended that the original document bore out their position.—United Press.

PROBABLE RUNNERS IN GIMCRACK STAKES

London, August 24. There are only four probable runners for the valuable Gimcrack Stakes, to be run over six furlongs at York tomorrow.

They are, Pachademis (W.T. Evans); Palestine (Gordon Richards); Janus II (E.C. Elliott); Foxboro (Edgar Britt).

Lord Astor's seven-year-old gelding, High Stakes, will probably walk over in the mile and a half Great Yorkshire Stakes.—Reuter.

EBOR HANDICAP WINNER

York, August 24. Mr. H. Halmshaw's Miraculous Atom won the Ebor Handicap run over a mile and three-quarters here this afternoon.

Major J.R. Hanbury's Closworth was second and Sir Eric Osborn's Bonnet o'Blue was third among 16 runners.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, August 24. The results of rugby games played today were:

FIRST DIVISION			
Birmingham	2	West Brom	0
Charlton	2	Wolves	3
Chelsea	1	Arsenal	2
Everton	2	Newcastle	1
Huddersfield	2	Fulham	2
Manchester U.	3	Bolton	0
Portsmouth	1	Manchester C.	1

SECOND DIVISION			
Barnsley	2	Southampton	2
Bradford	2	Leicester	2
Chesterfield	2	Bury	1
Luton	2	Coventry	0
Preston	2	Grimsby	0
Queen's P.R.	3	Brentford	3

THIRD DIVISION (South)			
Aldershot	0	Brighton	1
Bournemouth	2	Exeter	0
Palace	1	Orient	1
Norwich	4	Notts C.	3
Notts	3	Bristol C.	0
Swindon	1	Millwall	1

Torquay	2	Walsall	1
THIRD DIVISION (North)			
Accrington	2	Mansfield	2
Darlington	1	Crewe	1
Lincoln	1	York	6
Stockport	1	Bradford C.	1
Wrexham	1	Cardiff	1

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 —Reuters

Draw For U.S. Tennis Tourney

New York, August 24. Foreign stars generally had poor luck in the draw for opponents in the United States National Lawn Tennis Tournament starting on August 28.

Most of the foreigners drew very tough first-round or second round opponents.

All the 64 entrants in the men's tournament must play first-round matches since there are no byes.

Philippe Fichet, Frenchman, will play Sidney Wood, Italy's Pierre Canale will meet Frank Parker, South African. Sturges will play Grant Golden and Chile's Ricardo Balbiers will meet Irving Dorfman.

If Ampon beats the former champion, Wood, he is expected to play the former National Clay Court champion, Seymour Greenberg, in the second round.

Vladimir Cernik, of Czechoslovakia, will meet Canada's Brandon Macken in the first round and the winner will play the winner of the Ted Schroeder-Charles Oliver match.

The Frenchman, Paul Remy, will meet tenth-seeded Sam Mitchell and Italy's Gianni Cucelli will play an opponent still to be determined by the preliminary play which will all eight blank places. Winners of the Remy and Cucelli matches will play each other in the second round.

India's Naresht Kumar will play Arnold Saul and the winner must meet the winner of the Bill Talbot-Fred Kovaleski match.

Ladislav Hecht (Czechoslovakia) will play an unnamed opponent and the winner will meet the winner of the Robert Ablesalam-Gil Bogley match.

Italy's Ferruccio Quintavalle will meet Hugh Stewart and Jaroslav Drobny, who was the 64th name drawn, will play Canada's Henri Rochon.—United Press.

Ted Schroeder Seeded No. 1

New York, August 24. Ted Schroeder was today seeded No. 1 in the domestic list for the men's singles in the United States tennis championship, which begins here next Monday.

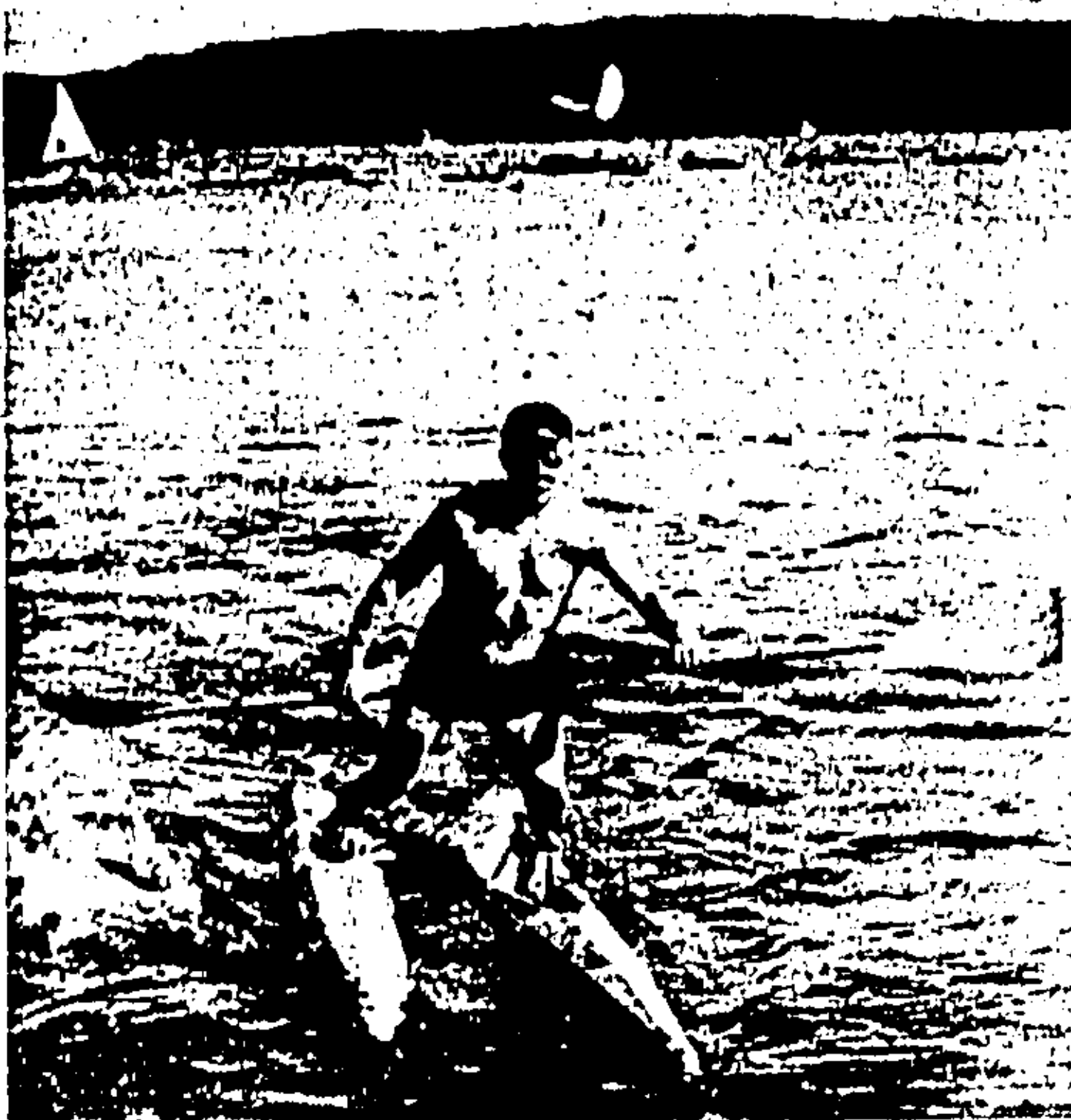
Schroeder, this year's Wimbledon champion, was seeded immediately above the defending title holder, Richard Gonzales.

The biggest surprise of the draw was the fifth placing given to Frankie Parker, a former champion. Billy Talbot and Gardiner Mulvey were placed in that order above him.

Parker was followed by Arthur Larsen, Earl Cochell, Herb Flam, Dick Seixas and Sam Mitchell.

Louise Brown, the Wimbledon champion, was seeded No. 1 in the domestic list for the women's singles.—Reuter.

He's Come A Long Way



Friedrich Hofmann of Ulm, Germany, is seen on his water skis on Bavaria's Starnberger Lake. Since 1926 he has covered 25,000 kilometres on the skis he developed and built himself.—AP Photo.

Dodgers Trounce Cards; Yanks Take Drubbing

New York, August 24.

Reokie Don Newcombe, giant fireball flinger with iron nerves, pitched Brooklyn Dodgers to within one game of the National League lead today when he blanked St. Louis Cardinals, 6-0, with a brilliant six-hitter for the odd game of their vital three-game series.

Aided by three lusty bases empty homers and two spectacular outfield catches, Newcombe never yielded more than one hit in any inning and allowed only one man to reach third base as he registered his 12th victory of the season.

He also contributed to a re-awakened Brooklyn batting attack with a single and base-clearing double in the eighth that gave Dodgers three final runs.

The Puerto Rican, Luis Olmo, who was inserted in the lineup due to an ankle injury to Duke Snider, and Carl Furillo clipped in with great catches that nipped Cardinal offensive threats.

Third-place Braves marked up a 6-5 win over Pittsburgh Pirates at Boston as Southpaw Warren Spahn gained his 16th triumph. It was the fifth straight win for Boston and the seventh in nine games since Johnny Cooney became acting manager.

Two home runs by Westrum and another by Sid Gordon gave Giants a 5-3 win over Chicago Cubs in New York.

The New York Yankees' Lou Gehrig was a 13-2 drubbing from Detroit Tigers.

Drobny And Cernik Arrive In New York

New York, August 24.

The Czech tennis players, Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik arrived by plane today from London for the United States National Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Both said they planned to play several tournaments in the United States after which Drobny may go to Australia to live, and Cernik hopes to settle in Argentina or Brazil. Both refuse to return to Czechoslovakia.

Drobny said, "The Government would imprison us immediately. We already have been declared traitors. We never will return as long as the Communists rule Czechoslovakia."

The trouble began when they refused an order to come home from the Swiss tournament in which Spanish and German players were competing.

Drobny said he may play ice hockey as well as tennis in Australia if he goes there. He also hopes to get an offer to play professional hockey in the United States.

It was reported last winter that the Boston team wanted him. Drobny said, "I am not ready for professional tennis."

Cernik said he will play ice hockey in the United States and may also play professional hockey in the United States.

Bailey's Feat--Captures All 10 Wickets Against Lancs

London, August 24.

Trevor Bailey, England's fast bowler, today took all 10 wickets for Essex against Lancashire. He is the fourth bowler to perform this feat since the war, and the first English amateur to do so since 1932, when V. Jupp, of Northamptonshire, claimed all ten wickets against Kent. The only other Essex bowler to gain the distinction was H. Pickett, who took all Leicestershire's wickets in 1895.

Bailey's 10 wickets were taken at a personal cost of 90 runs in 39.4 overs, nine of which were maidens. He clean bowled three of his victims and had the other seven caught, three of them behind the wicket.

ROBINSON SCORES A T.K.O. OVER BELLOISE

New York, August 24.

Ray "Sugar" Robinson clinched a shot at the world middleweight title tonight by scoring a technical knockout over Steve Belloise at the end of the seventh round at Yankee Stadium.

A crowd estimated at 30,000 saw Robinson, who already wears the welterweight crown, floor Belloise with a left hook to the chin just before the bell ended action in the seventh. Referee Eddie Joseph had waved the count of five when the bell rang.

Belloise was dragged to his corner by his handlers. There he was found to be in such helpless condition that manager Eddie Walker notified the referee that Steve was unable to continue.

It was a technical knockout in the seventh round under the New York Boxing Commission rules for the bell had not rung to open the eighth.

Stiff Competition

Belloise, 30-year-old former sailor from the Bronx, gave Robinson stiff competition in most of the rounds and the crowd was thrilled by the hard punching.

Belloise, apparently the hardest hitter that Robinson had ever faced—was unable at any time to put Sugar Ray on the canvas. He did rock him, several times, however.

Robinson back peddled during most of the bout yet his superior speed and skill enabled him to do more damage than Belloise in every session, except the fourth and fifth which Steve won.

In Robinson's 10th professional fight the sleek, under-negro won the right to fight the winner of the return middleweight title bout between Jake Lamotta and Marcel Cerdan of Morocco, to take place here on September 28.

Lamotta and Cerdan were interested spectators at the ring-side tonight. Robinson and Belloise scaled beneath the middleweight limit of 160 pounds for this bout according to the contract. Robinson weighed 153½ and Belloise 158.

Robinson said in his dressing room that he would be willing to give up his 147 pound title in order to accept a shot at the 160 pound crown. However, he admitted that he felt slower tonight at 153½ than he did on July 11 when he scaled less than 147 in order to defend the welter crown against Kid Gavilan at Philadelphia.—United Press.

DRAW FOR BOWLS QUARTER FINALS

The draw for the quarter finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship which will be played next week, resulted as follows.

Wednesday, At KBGC
J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz vs H. F. Shigdis and W. Williamson.

At KCC
J. Fraser and A. J. Hall vs G. Gutierrez and J. E. Noronha.

At HKFC
K. M. Rummah and S. M. Rummah vs W. G. McKie and J. Kinniburgh.

Thursday, At KBGC
K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar vs J. Bradley and J. S. Landolt.

HKCC BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a Lawn Bowls game against the Taihook Club at Taihook at 4 p.m. tomorrow. Members who can provide transport are requested to meet the HKCC Cricket Club at 3.30 p.m.

D. Phillips, L. R. Wood, A. E. Howkins, A. W. Brown (Skip), F. C. B. Black, A. S. Erson, H. F. Shigdis, W. Williamson (Skip), A. Graham, R. H. Wild, R. A. Edwards, J. Pringle, (Skip).

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J. Sims, of Middlesex, last year took all 10 wickets for The East at a cost of 90 runs, and in 1946 Eric Hollies, of Warwickshire, dismissed all Nottingham batsmen for 49 runs. J. K. Graveney, of Gloucestershire, earlier this season took all ten Derbyshire wickets.

Middlesex still needing a victory to ensure at least sharing the County championship, sent in Derbyshire to bat after winning the toss, but the wicket did not play with the expected difficulty.

Revill, with a sound 73 not out in three hours, was the mainstay of the Derbyshire batting. With Rhodes, he added 45 for the fifth wicket and with Dawkes he put on 75 for the eighth wicket stand.

Young bowled splendidly to take five for 80.

Loso Opening Pair

Middlesex suffered two blows in losing their opening pair. Brown and Robertson, for 26, Brown being out to the second ball sent down by Derbyshire.

Yorkshire maintained their championship challenge by finishing an eventful day's cricket against Gloucestershire 46 runs ahead with four of Gloucestershire's second innings wickets down. Gloucestershire were shot out for 77 in their first innings.

Their lowest total of the season, G. Cook, the Yorkshire schoolmaster, claimed five for 35, and Brian Close took his 100th wicket for the season.

Close Of Play Scores

The close of play scores were: At Lords: Derbyshire 228 (Revill 73 not out, Young 5 for 80); Middlesex 30 for 2.

At The Oval: Warwickshire 232 (Lock 3 for 18); Surrey two for none.

At Clacton: Lancashire 331 (D. Ebdell 82, Bailey 10 for 80); Essex 32 for one.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 400 for 5 (Outchorn 156 not out, Palmer 130); Northamptonshire to bat.

JAP SWIMMERS DON'T LIKE SALT WATER

Honolulu, August 24.

Japan's swimming record smashers meet visiting and local American standouts at an international swimming meet at Waikiki Stadium on Thursday night.

Hironoshin Furuhushi, new world sports figure, and Allen Steck and Wally Ris, two American 1948 Olympic champions, headline the show.

The flying fish from Japan had their first workouts in salt water Thursday and Wednesday, and weren't too happy about it. "That salt hurts my eyes," said Furuhushi. "I hope I will get used to it by tomorrow night. I like fresh water better."

His five team-mates, too, came out with smarting eyes. They said it was their first salt-water workout in ages.

The Japanese are entered in two events each day—the 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 metres free-style and the 400 and 200 metres free-style relay.

Of the American visitors, Itik, Bob Gile, Wally Wolf and Bob Nugent are set for short distance free-style and Stuck for the 400 metres free-style relay.

Czech Masaji Kiyokawa of the Japanese team announced these entries for Thursday: 200 metres free-style, Yoshihiro Hamaguchi, Shizuyuki Maruwa and Shichi Murayama.

800 metres free-style relay, Hamaguchi, Maruyama, Murayama and Furuhushi.—Associated Press.

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